

**PLC2601**

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**UNDERSTANDING POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR AND PARTICIPATION**

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

**EXAMINERS**

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SECOND

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Closed book examination

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**ANSWER ALL SECTIONS, BUT READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.  
EACH SECTION COUNTS 25 MARKS.**

**IT IS IN YOUR OWN INTEREST TO WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY.  
YOU HAVE ± 30 MINUTES FOR EACH SECTION. MAKE PROPER USE OF YOUR  
TIME.**

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**SECTION A**

1 **Briefly explain all of the following concepts.**

- (a) Nation
- (b) Nationalism
- (c) Referendum
- (d) Political system
- (e) Political dynamics

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**SECTION B**

**Answer ALL the questions in this section.**

- 2 **Name** any three types of political culture (3)
- 3 **Briefly discuss** any three methods of political communication (6)
- 4 **Discuss** the factors that affect voter turnout in an election (16)

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**SECTION C**

**Answer ONE of the following two options.**

- 5 **Option (a):** Using examples, discuss the importance of interest groups as political actors

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**Option (b): Compare** any two of the following ideologies feminism, liberalism, nationalism and religious fundamentalism

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**SECTION D**

**Answer ONE of the following three options.**

- 6 **Option (a):** Discuss the factors that affect the **role** and **success** of a political party

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**Option (b): Write a review (not a summary)** on any book of your choice that deals with the contents of this course You may review the study guide

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