

SOC2602

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Globalisation and Social Change in South Africa

Duration 2 Hours

100 Marks

EXAMINERS

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This question paper consists of **2** pages

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **TWO** questions. All questions are of the same value

Please write the numbers of the questions that you answered on the cover of the answer book in the order that you answered them.

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QUESTION 1

Write an essay in which you describe and discuss the political-economy approach of Marais, according to the study guide, on the nature of contemporary South African society and its prospects for social change. In your essay address

- (a) criticisms of other accounts of South Africa's transition to political democracy, (20)
- (b) the three things that Marais's political-economy approach reveals about the country's transition that other approaches do not (30)

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QUESTION 2

Write an essay in which you critically discuss Marais' account of the conditions giving rise to the evolution and ascendancy of neoliberalism in South Africa

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QUESTION 3

Write an essay in which you discuss, according to Marais, the 'roots' of the *apartheid* system in the emergence of capitalism in South Africa in the 19th century. In your essay, touch on the long-term developments that the emergence of capitalism initiated in South Africa

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QUESTION 4

Write an essay on the nature of the negotiated settlement reached in South Africa in the early 1990s and discuss its implications for social change and transformation in the country

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