

**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS, NOVEMBER 2014**

**Title of Paper:** Politics of Labour in South Africa

**Course Code:** PA 300

**Time Allowed:** Two (2) Hours

- Instructions:**
- 1. Answer Two (2) Questions, one from each section**
  - 2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks of 25 Each**

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- 1 Compare and contrast neo-classical and Marxist theories of labour politics. In your answer, highlight the strengths and weaknesses of each theory.
- 2 Identify and critically discuss the role of the state in the 'proletarianization' of the African peasantry in South Africa.
- 3 Discuss the role of labour unionism in the anti-apartheid struggle.

## **Section B**

- 4 Critically discuss the changes in the social and economic status of wage labour in post-apartheid South Africa.
- 5 Comment on the view that the development of the Black working class movement has changed the nature of politics and society in SA. Illustrate your answer with relevant examples.
- 6 How has the global economic crisis influenced the politics of labour in South Africa?