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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CPA 104 – INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS AND
GOVERNANCE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question one and any other two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) How does the study of comparative politics help us? (5 marks)
- b) What does conflict theory focus on? (5 marks)
- c) Write briefly on each of the forms of government below:
 - i. Oligarchy (3 marks)
 - ii. Monarchy (3 marks)
 - iii. Socialism (3 marks)
- d) What is parliamentary democracy? (5 marks)
- e) State three major political ideologies in Britain or united states of America. (6 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the origin of comparative politics. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how the traditional and renaissance periods played a major role in developing comparative politics. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss at least two characteristics of traditional approach in the study of politics. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain why military takeovers were no longer cheerfully welcomed and celebrated by the civil populace in Africa. (20 marks)