



**HIGHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - APRIL 2025**

PROGRAMME: HEC

YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 2

COURSE CODE: FDN 1210

NAME: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL STUDIES

DATE: 2025-04-25

TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Read the instructions very carefully
2. The time allowed for this examination is STRICTLY three hours
3. Read each question carefully before you attempt and allocate your time equally between all the Sections
4. Write clearly and legibly. Illegible handwriting cannot be marked
5. Number the questions you have attempted
6. Use of appropriate workplace examples to illustrate your answers will earn you bonus marks
7. Any examination malpractice detected will lead to automatic disqualification.

DO NOT WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER

Section A Answer All. Each Answer carries two marks

Question 1:

List the benefits of law and order:

Question 2:

What is political studies?

Question 3:

Why are parties necessary in politics?

Question 4:

List the branches of government:

Question 5:

Define the constitution:

Question 6:

List the opportunities in the global economy:

Question 7:

List punishments for not following the law:

Question 8:

List five international development organizations:

Question 9:

List five reasons international institutions are created:

Question 10:

Mention characteristics of international organizations:

Section B Answer any four questions

Question 1:

What in your opinion is political studies.....6 Marks

What careers can a student of political studies attain.....5 Marks

List and explain the branches of government.....9 Marks

Question 2:

What are the functions of civil society organizations.....5 Marks
What are the differences between civil society organizations
and non governmental organizations.....5 Marks
What are the strengths and weaknesses of civil society organizations.....10 Marks

Question 3:

- 1 What are International Institutions.....5 Marks
List and write on issues international institutions are created to solve.....10 Marks
List any five international institutions you know.....5 Marks

Question 4:

Distinction between International Institution and International Organization.....5 Marks
List and explain the responsibilities of members of international organizations....7 Marks
List and explain the rights of members of international organizations.....8 Marks

Question 5:

What in your opinion is the global economy?.....5 Marks
How will international institutions affect futuristic economies?.....5 Marks
The relationship between international institutions and national governments?.....10 Marks

Question 6:

What is the value of parties to politics?.....7 Marks
What are the differences between parties?.....6 Marks
Create five departments and their significance within a party.....7 Marks