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COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE(ONLINE)

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2026

DURATION:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- **Answer Question ONE any other TWO questions**
- **ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE

a) State and explain any **FOUR** factors that affect political participation in the African context. (8 marks)
b) With the use of relevant examples, explain **TWO** ways in which politics influences economic and social behavior. (6 marks)
c) Using a country of your choice as an example, discuss **THREE** ways in which political change has taken place in that country. (6 marks).
d) Using examples, Discuss **FIVE** ways that you can utilise to educate older people in rural areas as they engage in political participation in your country. (10 marks)

SECTION B -ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

The conflict in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) has attracted international, regional and national interest groups. Giving examples, analyse **FIVE** ways in which these interest groups influence the politics of African states. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE

With examples, discuss **FIVE** ways in which classical theories from the early Greek period have influenced present-day democratic ideas. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

With the use of examples, discuss any **FIVE** political rights accorded to citizens in your country. (15 marks)