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**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE**  
**2022\_1 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: POL 311**

**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL ANALYSIS**

**CREDIT UNIT: 3**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any four questions of your choice.**

**All questions carry equal marks of (17.5 marks)**

**Q1-(A) Define Contemporary Political Analysis and identify four strata of Contemporary Political Analysis. (17.5marks).**

**Q2. The scientific status of Political Science cannot be challenged due to its empirical model of investigation. Discuss (17.5 marks).**

**Q3. (A) Define Role Theory in Contemporary Political Analysis? (5,5marks)**

**(B) What do you consider to be the main use of the Role theory in contemporary political analysis? (12marks)**

**Q4. (A)What is an approach Political Inquiry?**

**(B) Identify and Discuss the Six Criteria used in categorizing/classifying approaches in Political enquiry (12marks).**

**Q5. Examine the concept of science and discuss the important goals of science in Political Analysis? (17.5marks)**