

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Your answers should be in essay format.
2. Answer and identify each part of the question. For example, if you are answering Q 2A, mention it clearly on your answer so that I know which question and what part of it you are answering.
3. You can get your information from any source. Use any textbook. Explore the internet. There are several websites which will give you enough material to write a substantial essay.
4. Your essay should be in your own language. Do not "steal" the language of the sources you are using. This will be PLAGERISING.

Answer the following questions:

This is a 4 part question. Answer each part.

1. a. Why is Aristotle considered "the father of political science" and why he called politics the "master science"?
b. What is science? In your opinion, can something as messy as politics be a science? If so, what kind of science political science is?
c. Define power, legitimacy, sovereignty, authority and coercion. Also, give examples of each.
d. If you are asked to give a definition of politics, how will you define it.
2. This is a 2 part question. Answer each part.
 - a. What is a theory and how is it different from an ideology?
 - b. What is the social contract theory of politics? Explain in detail the theories of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean Rousseau. What are their similarities and differences?
3. What is Easton's theory of political systems? What are its weaknesses?
4. Two main ideologies in world politics are liberalism and conservatism.
 - a. Describe and explain both ideologies. How are they different from each other?
 - b. Do you consider yourself a liberal or a conservative? Give reasons.
5. What is Marxism? Do you agree with his ideas of politics, economics and society?
6. Briefly describe the following ideologies: (a) Fascism (b) Nationalism (c) Environmentalism (d) Feminism (e) Islamism