



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE
SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 122: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 14/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- Explain the importance of studying political economy as a political scientist. (5 marks)
- Discuss Adam Smith's notion of the invisible hand of the market economy. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Mercantilism is synonymous with economic nationalism. Discuss this statement by providing relevant examples to support your assertions. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Economic exploitation has created a class society. Using Karl Marx's thoughts, support this statement with relevant examples. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss John Stuart Mill's thoughts on political economy using relevant examples. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the phenomenon of export-oriented economy as a measure to grow a nation's economy. (20 marks)