

UNIVERSITY OF FORT HARE

<p style="text-align: center;">South African Government and Politics</p>

AEGROTAT/ SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

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Time: 3 hours
Subject: POL 222
Marks: 100

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Instructions

Answer **ALL** questions in section ONE and any other **Three** questions in section TWO. Your answer in all sections must not be less than 4 pages for each question.

Section one

(Answer ALL questions)

1. Based on your close reading of the paper entitled 'ANC Decline, Social Mobilization and Political Society: Understanding South Africa's Evolving Political Culture' by Thiven Reddy, identify the key themes or topics raised in that paper that speaks to what you have learnt in the South African Government and Politics (Pol 222) module. What are the key debates and controversies that emerged in each of the topics or thematic areas you have identified? Which themes/topics did you cover in class that are missing in that journal article? Tip – First identify a topic or theme and immediately you highlight the key debates and controversies associated with the theme/topic raised both in Dr Magure's lectures, other readings that you came across and Reddy's paper. [25 marks]

Section Two

(Answer any THREE questions)

2. Using suitable examples, discuss the impact of the legacies of settler colonialism and the apartheid state machinery in contemporary South Africa [25]
3. Discuss the major findings by the Farlam Commission of Inquiry appointed by former President Jacob Gedleyihlekisa Zuma following the Marikana massacre in August 2012 [25]
4. Critically analyze the various factors that account for the ANC's poor electoral performance in the recent local government elections. What do you recommend must be done by the party if it is to win the 2019 elections? [25 marks]
5. For former President Jacob Zuma '[service delivery] protests are not simply the result of failures of government', but also of the success in delivering basic services. When 95 percent of households have access to water, the 5 percent who still need to be provided for feel they cannot wait a moment longer. Success is also the breeding ground of rising expectations.' Argue for and against this statement highlighting the real and complex reasons behind these service delivery protests. What do you recommend should be done? [25 marks]