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COURSE CODE: BUI-PDS 106

COURSE TITLE: Introduction to Political Explanation

COURSE UNIT: 2

SESSION: 2023/2024

SEMESTER: Second

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTION: Answer question No. 1 and any other two questions.

Question One

List and discuss the attributes of a good political explanation. (30 marks)

Question Two

Explain the philosophical background to causality or causal explanation in Politics. Give examples where necessary. (20 marks)

Question Three

"The behavioural approach to political explanation is an improvement on the traditional approach."
Do you agree? Justify your position. (20 marks)

Question Four

Identify and explain the typologies of Political Explanation (20 marks).

Question Five

Identify and discuss the main categories of causal explanation in Politics. Give relevant examples for your answers.