

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF LESOTHO

B.A. SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

PS 360: COMPARATIVE POLITICS

JULY 2009

MARKS: 100

TIME: 3 HOURS

Answer any **FOUR** questions

1. Examine the view that comparative politics is the only field in political science that is explicitly defined in terms of a particular method.
2. Assess the importance of classical elitism in the study of comparative politics.
3. To what extent is normative institutionalism useful in the study of comparative politics?
4. Examine the key characteristics of a weak state.
5. Fred Block depicts state actions and policies as the product of conflict among the capitalist class, state managers and the working class. Discuss
6. How useful is game theory in the study of comparative politics?
7. Compare and contrast democratic consolidation and democratic corporatism