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**B.A. EXAMINATIONS**

**PS 4303: POLITICS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA**

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**MARKS: 100**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer **any three** questions

1. Despite criticisms levelled against it, the neo-patrimonial logic remains a useful tool for analysing politics of southern Africa. Discuss with relevant examples.
2. Explain the lessons that can be drawn from Mahmood Mamdani (1990) on state-society relations, indicating the relevance of his ideas to contemporary southern African politics.
3. According to Bauer and Taylor (2005:3), Southern Africa 'warrants a systematic treatment as a region'. Explain.
4. Discuss the challenges confronting Southern Africa in its integration efforts.
5. Explain why either Botswana or Mauritius is widely regarded as a model of development and democracy in southern Africa.