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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: JULY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE CODE: DL 026
TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS ONLY. ALL
QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY
FIVE EACH

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QUESTION 1

Marx's conception of social classes helps us to better understand the on-going conflicts in society. Discuss and give examples.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Recent political events in Swaziland around the development of the country's draft constitution have placed major challenges on the major organs of government as outlined in the Draft Constitution. Using the theoretical framework on the fundamental concepts on the ideal major organs of a government, outline the pros and cons of the current Draft Constitution of Swaziland.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

What are the different kinds of democracies that exist and what are the fundamental differences. Give examples.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Write a short essay on each of the following:

- a) Power and authority
- b) Political parties
- c) Interest groups
- d) Political culture
- e) Marxism

(25 marks)