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FINAL EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER: MAY 2007

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

There are different definitions of politics. Choose four definitions that you think best define politics and explain why.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 2

Discuss the causes of conflict and revolution according to the Marxist analysis. Explain the role played by the state in the process and after the revolution.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 3

Critically discuss the recently adopted constitution in Swaziland with specific reference to the major organs of government. Does it conform to the doctrine of the separation of powers?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 4

Briefly discuss the following:

- a) Parliamentary democracy
- b) People's democracy
- c) Social classes
- d) Power and authority

(25 marks)