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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2012

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: DL 026

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS, ONE FROM SECTION A AND ONE FROM SECTION B

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF FIFTY (50) EACH.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

The systematic study of Politics is imperative because no one can avoid politics as it occurs all around us.

Explain and discuss

QUESTION 2

Identify and discuss the main points of departure between the Liberal and the Marxist views of the state.

QUESTION 3

Define the Marxist conception of social class and elaborate on how it enables us to better understand the continuing conflict in society.

SECTION B

QUESTION 4

Why is the study of Power imperative in the study of Political Science? Discuss power and give examples of how power in all its forms is exercised in real life political situations taking South Africa and Swaziland as examples.

QUESTION 5

What is a written constitution and an unwritten constitution? Further discuss the advantages and disadvantages of a written constitution.

QUESTION 6

Define a political party and an interest group also give major distinctions of the two, what is the role of political parties in a given society.