

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
DIPLOMA IN LAW
MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER – MAY 2013

TITLE OF PAPER : **INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

COURSE CODE : **DL026**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

TOTAL MARKS : **100**

INSTRUCTIONS : **ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ONE FROM EACH SECTION**

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SECTION A

1. Define political science and discuss its relevance in the world today.
2. Compare and contrast Liberal and Marxist theories of the state.
3. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, discuss the importance of the doctrine of 'separation of powers' in political governance.

SECTION B

4. Identify and discuss the key principles of good governance.
5. Compare and contrast written and unwritten constitutions.
6. Identify and critically discuss the advantages and disadvantages of political parties in modern politics.