

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION**

**DIPLOMA IN LAW**

**FINAL EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2016**

**Title of Paper:** Introduction to political Science

**Course Code:** IDE-DL026

**Time Allowed:** Two (2) Hours

- Instructions:**
- 1. Answer Any Two Questions, One from Each Section**
  - 2. All Questions Carry Equal Marks of 50 Each**

## **Section A**

1. What is Political Science, and how relevant is it today?
2. Discuss the relationship between authority and power. In your answer highlight the basis of authority.
- 3 Compare and contrast liberal and Marxist theories of the state

## **Section B**

4. Identify and discuss the key principles of good governance.
5. Critically discuss the benefits and limits of constitutions in political governance.
6. Critically discuss the role of political parties in modern politics.