

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
DIPLOMA IN LAW
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2016

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

COURSE NUMBER : **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.**

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Section A

1. Define political science and discuss its relevance in the world today.
2. Distinguish between power and authority. In your answer, highlight the similarities and differences.
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 role and functions of constitutions in modern politics.
5. Compare and contrast direct and representative democracy
6. Identify and discuss the key issues in global governance