



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER MAY 2018**

- TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO
POLITICAL SCIENCE**
- COURSE CODES : DL 026 (Dip. Law II)
POL 101 (Dip. Law I)
POL (Adult Education)**
- TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**
- INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER FOUR (4)
QUESTIONS TWO (2) FROM
EACH SECTION.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY
FIVE (25) EACH.**

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Discuss the relevance of Political Science to the contemporary world. Illustrate your answer with appropriate examples.

QUESTION 2

What is a State? Society tends to use the terms State and Government interchangeably, how are these two concepts different. Include examples to illustrate.

QUESTION 3

What do you understand by the term "Social Class"? Discuss how useful is the concept of class in understanding Politics.

QUESTION 4

Max Weber identified three (3) types of Political Authority, identify and carefully analyse each one of them.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Define a Constitution and elaborate on its role in the politics of modern societies.

QUESTION 6

"Modern societies can hardly function smoothly and efficiently without political parties" – George Klosko (2011) 491.

Do you agree? Elaborate.

QUESTION 7

Which party system is best suited to promote democracy, and why?

QUESTION 8

Define Political Culture and explain how it is transmitted in society from one group to another or from one generation to another.