



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
PAPER JULY 2018**

- TITLE OF PAPER** : INTRODUCTION TO
POLITICAL SCIENCE
- COURSE CODES** : DL 026 (Dip. Law II)
POL 101 (Dip. Law I)
POL101 (Dip. 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

Give four (4) definitions of Politics and critically analyse each one of them.

QUESTION 2

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

QUESTION 3

Discuss the functions of the three main organs of Government and analyse them in the context of the doctrine of the separation of powers.

QUESTION 4

Discuss how social class concept enables us to better understand the continuing conflict in society.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss why the concept of Power is relevant in the study of Political Science and further distinguish between Power and Authority.

QUESTION 6

What is a constitution? Discuss the major similarities and differences in the operations of a constitution in Peoples democracy and Parliamentary democracy.

QUESTION 7

What are Political Parties? Discuss the main difference between Political parties and Interest Groups.