



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY  
2019**

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

**COURSE CODES : DL 026  
POL 101  
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**

What is Politics? And with relevant examples, discuss the relevance of Politics in the contemporary world.

### **QUESTION 2**

What is a State according to the Marxist conception? According to the Marxist what is the role of the state in a) Capitalist society and b) Socialist society.

### **QUESTION 3**

What is the Doctrine of Separation of Powers? Why is it essential in modern society?

### **QUESTION 4**

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

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

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

### **QUESTION 6**

What are Political Parties? And why are they essential in modern society.

### **QUESTION 7**

What are Party Systems? Which Party System is best suited to promote democracy and why?