

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: 2009

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR II

TITLE OF PAPER: MORDERN POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE NUMBER: PA 201

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

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THE INVIGILATOR.

1. "The Greek conception of democracy was in many ways more extreme than ours"  
Analyse this statement using Athens as an example of a Greek city-state.
2. Why is economic liberalism and the concept of laissez faire perceived as the Foundation of liberalism ?
3. Critically analyse the values and principles of liberal democratic theory.
4. Why is John Locke's Social Contract theory considered to have laid the framework of the American political system ?
5. How does Karl Marx analyse class struggle in societies which are divided into different socio-economic classes?
6. Critically analyse the capitalist economic system from a Marxist perspective.
7. What are the major tenets of Behaviouralism ?
8. How has feminism manifested itself in Africa ?