

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER: 2009

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE): YEAR IV

TITLE OF PAPER:           ADVANCED POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

COURSE NUMBER:         PA 403

TIME ALLOWED:           THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:           ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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1. How does Plato propose to develop the philosopher rulers ?
2. Critically analyse the introduction of law as developed by Plato in the Statesman and the Laws.
3. What was the thrust of Aristotle's criticism of Plato's ideal state ?
4. How does power become the central pre-occupation of Machiavelli in his Philosophy ?
5. Compare and contrast the state of nature of Thomas Hobbes and Rousseau.
6. Critically discuss the concept of sovereignty as developed by Thomas Hobbes in the Leviathan.
7. What was John Stuart Mill's concern with the excesses of the majority in Democratic practice ?
8. What was the main contribution of Dialectical Materialism to social and political Philosophy.