

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE AND
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: PA 101

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, TWO (2) FROM
EACH SECTION.

THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED
BY THE INVILGILATOR

SECTION A

Question 1

What is meant by politics?

Question 2

Marxism perceives the state as an instrument of oppression. Discuss.

Question 3

Define political culture and analyze its significance in shaping the nature of the political process.

Question 4

Discuss the role of political parties in a democratic society.

SECTION B

Question 5

Public Administration is critical for the formulation and implementation of policy. Discuss.

Question 6

Outline and discuss the main features of Weber's model of bureaucracy and critically analyze it. What conclusions would you draw?

Question 7

Define local government and critically its significance in bringing government closer to the people.

Question 8

Outline the major causes of corruption in the African Public Service and discuss the proposed solutions to the problem.