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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2010

STUDENTS: BASS II

Title of Paper: Modern Political Theory

Course Code: PA201

Time Allowed: Three (3) hours

Instruction:

1. Answer four (4) questions
2. All questions carry equal marks of 25 each.

- 1. Discuss Adam Smith's economic theory. How valid was it?**
- 2. Choose one utilitarian scholar and assess his liberal views.**
- 3. Karl Marx detected contradictions within the capitalist system which would lead to its downfall. What were these contradictions? How realistic were Marx's views?**
- 4. Many scholars and politicians blame neo-colonialism for underdevelopment in Africa. What are the characteristics of this neo-colonialism? How are these problems addressed by African leaders?**
- 5. In what way was Nazism (in Germany) associated with the ideas of G.W.F. Hegel who lived between 1770-1831?**
- 6. Distinguish between reform feminism and revolutionary feminism. In your view, which one addresses the plight of women better?**
- 7. In your view what form should democracy assume in Swaziland.**
- 8. Outline the main features of the political philosophy of one African scholar you are familiar with and explain how he understands (or understood) imperialist designs on Africa.**