FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2015

Title of paper: Introduction to Political Science and Public Administration

Course Code: PA 101

Time Allowed: Three (3) Hours

Instruction: 1. Answer four (4) Questions, two (2) from each Section.

2. All Questions carry equal marks of 25 each.

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(d) Politics as power.

Elaborate on each one of these above definitions.

- 2. Distinguish between 'political party' and 'interest group'. Discuss the importance of political parties in society.
- 3. Discuss three types of political authority. Explain your own preference.
- 4. In your view, how can the interests of the poor social classes in Swaziland be effectively addressed?

Section B

- 5. What is 'public administration'? What are its functions in society?
- 6. Public bureaucracy is often associated with inefficient service to the public. Suggest strategies to improve public service delivery in Swaziland.
- 7. Can civil servants ever be politically neutral?
- 8. Discuss the particular challenges faced by Public Administrators in Africa.