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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: POL101

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH).

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### QUESTION1

Define the State and discuss its functions in modern societies.

### Question2

Max Weber identified 3 types of political authority. Identify and discuss these authorities. Which one do you prefer, and why?

### Question 3

Is it necessary to study Political Science? Justify your answer.

### Question 4

Discuss 4 agents of political socialization and show how they function.

### Question5

In what way and to what extent do Political Parties promote democracy?

### Question6

Discuss the concept of Separation of Powers. To what extent does Swaziland adhere to this principle?