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RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2018

TITLE OF PAPER: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODE: POL 101

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS.

(ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF 25 EACH).

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**QUESTION 1**

Liberalism presents the state as an arbiter (referee) in society. Do you agree?  
Support your position.

**QUESTION 2**

In what way and to what extent do political parties promote democracy?

**QUESTION 3**

In your view, how can the interests of the less privileged social classes be effectively addressed in Swaziland?

**QUESTION 4**

What are the functions of national elections in a country?