



# UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

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FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 205

TITLE OF PAPER: GENDER & PUBLIC POLICY

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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### **Question One**

'Colonialism was very instrumental in the acquisition and perpetuation of gender discrimination in Africa'. Discuss. (25)

### **Question Two**

- a) Explain how the various world women's conferences legitimated women's agendas and united women across ideological and national boundaries. (15)
- b) Explain the notion that in electoral systems, the key dynamic is not representation but the political legitimacy of women. (10)

### **Question Three**

Discuss some of the key narratives on gender as a public policy priority in *Eswatini* and highlight some of the key milestones and achievements (25)

### **Question Four**

- a) Using examples, explain gender mainstreaming. (10)
- b) Characterise the position of women in African political parties. (15)