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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2014.

TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 11  
COURSE CODE: DL028  
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS.  
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. THERE ARE 5 QUESTIONS IN THIS  
EXAMINATION PAPER AND FOUR  
QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.  
2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND  
ALL QUESTION CARRY 25 MARKS EACH.  
TOTAL MARKS: 100

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

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What is the constitutional role of the courts in Swaziland? Do the courts execute their role in accordance with the dictates of constitutionalism? Give reasons for your answer.

(25 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Critically discuss the powers and privileges of Parliament in Swaziland.

(25 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

The Tinkhundla system of government has been severely criticised by some constitutional law scholars. What are these criticisms against the system and what is your own opinion.

(25 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Critically discuss the procedures for making laws in Swaziland. Do you think Parliament in Swaziland upholds the doctrine of Parliamentary sovereignty? Give reasons for your response.

(25 marks)

**QUESTION 5**

5.1 In whom is the executive authority of Swaziland vested.

(10 marks)

5.2 To what extent has the principle of ministerial responsibility been adopted in Swaziland?

(15 marks)