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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER, JULY 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE CODE : PA 201

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.

THIS QUESTION PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

QUESTION 1

In what way does sexism manifest itself in society?

QUESTION 2

Who, between Aristotle and Plato, proposes a more pragmatic political theory? Explain.

QUESTION 3

Pan – Africanism has gained a new lease of life in contemporary African politics through institutions such as the African Union and the Renaissance Movement. Was Pan Africanism really dead? Explain your answer.

QUESTION 4

Theories have two major functions. What are these functions? Explain how you test the usefulness of a theory and why we need them in political science.

QUESTION 5

Discuss the basic principles of Liberal Democratic theory. Compare these principles with what obtains in Swaziland's political system?

QUESTION 6

What political values and principles can we draw from the ancient Greek City state of Athens, those that lack in contemporary politics?

QUESTION 7

Feminism, explicitly feminist literature, is negative theory (about men) and lacks self-critical introspection. Do you agree with this statement? If yes, can this negative theory be avoided given that it is attempting at dealing with a patriarchal society? Explain.