

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION: 2010

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE): YEAR IV

TITLE OF PAPER: ADVANCED POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

COURSE NUMBER: PA 403

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

**THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN
GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

- 1. Critically analyse Socrates' and the Sophists' philosophy.**
- 2. How does Plato link his philosophy in the Republic to that of Socrates.**
- 3. What was the thrust of Aristotle's philosophy ?**
- 4. How does power become the central pre-occupation of Machiavelli's philosophy ?**
- 5. Rousseau departs from Hobbes's and Locke's analysis of the social contract in respect of his development of the state of nature and in his conception of democracy as based on the General Will.**
- 6. Critically analyse John Stuart Mills contribution to Liberal Philosophy.**
- 7. Trace the development of Dialectical Materialism from a Marxist perspective.**
- 8. Use Historical Materialism as developed by Karl Marx and Engels to analyse the concept of the dominant class.**