

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION: DECEMBER, 2010

BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE): YEAR II

TITLE OF PAPER: MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

COURSE NUMBER: PA 201

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. **Why is the Athenian City State direct democracy considered to have provided the ABC of political science?**
2. **Critically analyse the utilitarian "Greatest Happiness" Principle as developed by Jeremy Bentham and James Mill.**
3. **What is the main thrust of John Locke's Social Contract theory ?**
4. **Why is John Stuart Mill perceived to have contributed immensely to the refinement of liberal democratic theory ?**
5. **Critically analyse the perception of the state from a Marxist perspective.**
6. **What is the role of the proletariat in the transformation of the capitalist system ?**
7. **Critically analyse the contribution of the Behavioural Approach to the study of political science.**
8. **How has feminist theory and practice contributed to the liberation of women in our societies ?**