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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, MAY 2011**

**Title of Paper:**                    **Advanced Political Philosophy**

**Course Code:**                    **PA 403**

**Time Allowed:**                   **Three (3) Hours**

**Instruction:**                    1.    **Answer Any Four (4) Questions.**

   2.    **All Questions Carry Equal Marks of 25 Each**

1. Is the theory of "Social Contract" a relevant or suitable one for the society in which you live?
2. Discuss the main tenets of Marxist philosophy.
3. Liberalism ushered a new philosophy which defended minority views. Choose one scholar who supported this position and elaborate on his/her views.
4. Discuss the view that a fully consistent "Consent Theory" would allow women full opportunities in life.
5. How does the Pan-Africanist philosophy respond to neo-colonialism in Africa? How successful is this philosophy in addressing the problems of development in Africa?
6. Self-Reliance was a strategy adopted by some African leaders to effect development. Discuss this strategy and show the constraints that it faced.
7. What were the reasons given by those African leaders who adopted the one-party state system in the 1960's? Were they valid reasons?
8. Supporters of the Tinkhundla system claim that it is a unique democracy for Swazis. Do you agree? Elaborate.