

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE) YEAR 2
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: MEDIA AND POLITICS

COURSE CODE: POL 209

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTION: 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

**2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
OF 50 EACH**

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1. Critically examine the elite and pluralist views on state-media relations.
2. Discuss the mass media's impact on democracy and governance.
3. Critically assess the claim that corporate media promotes a homogenized global culture.
4. Assess the role of social media in the promotion of social transformation.