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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER APRIL 2021**

TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE CODE : POL101
TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM EACH SECTION.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY FIVE (25) EACH.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What is Politics? Are Politics good or bad for modern societies? Discuss and use examples to illustrate.

QUESTION 2

Identify and discuss the main points of departure between the Liberal view and the Marxist view of the State.

QUESTION 3

What is the Doctrine of Separation of Powers? Why is it essential in modern society?

QUESTION 4

Discuss how Social Class concept enables us to better understand the continuing conflict in society?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss the three (3) types of Political Authority identified by Max Weber. Which one of these authorities do you prefer? Give reasons why.

QUESTION 6

What is a constitution? Elaborate on its role in the politics of modern societies

QUESTION 7

What are elections? What is the importance of elections in a Nation?

QUESTION 8

What is Political Culture and discuss the determining factors of political culture in Eswatini?