



**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER OCTOBER
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TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO
POLITICAL SCIENCE

COURSE CODES : POL (Adult Education)

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER FOUR (4)
QUESTIONS TWO (2) FROM
EACH SECTION.

2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS OF TWENTY
FIVE (25) EACH.

SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What is Politics? Moreover, why is the study of Politics imperative? Discuss and use examples to elaborate.

QUESTION 2

What is a State? Discuss the key features of the State. Include examples to illustrate.

QUESTION 3

What do you understand by the term "Social Class"? Discuss how useful is the concept of class in understanding Politics.

QUESTION 4

What is Power? Discuss the major forms of power and give examples to illustrate.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Define a Constitution and elaborate on its role in the politics of modern societies.

QUESTION 6

"Modern societies can hardly function smoothly and efficiently without political parties" Do you agree? Elaborate

QUESTION 7

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

QUESTION 8

Define Political Culture and explain how it is transmitted in society from one group to another or from one generation to another.