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INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION  
SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION  
PAPER 10 DECEMBER 2021**

- TITLE OF PAPER** : INTRODUCTION TO  
POLITICAL SCIENCE
- COURSE CODES** : POL101 (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**

Give four (4) definitions of Politics and critically analyse each one of them.

### **QUESTION 2**

What is the difference between a State and Government? Include examples to illustrate

### **QUESTION 3**

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

### **QUESTION 4**

Discuss why the concept of Power is relevant in the study of Political Science and further distinguish between Power and Authority

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

What is a Constitution? Discuss the major similarities and differences in the operations of a constitution in a Peoples democracy and a Parliamentary democracy

### **QUESTION 6**

What are Political Parties? Discuss the difference between Political Parties and Interest groups.

### **QUESTION 7**

Define Political Socialization and discuss the determinants of latent socialization in society.