



UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

SECOND SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, OCTOBER 2021

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

COURSE CODE: POL 402

TITLE OF PAPER: DEMOCRACY, POLITICAL PARTIES AND ELECTIONS

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (50) EACH

*Candidates may complete the front cover of their answer book when instructed by the Chief Invigilator and sign their examination attendance cards but must **NOT** write anything else until the start of the examination period is announced.*

No electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including electronic dictionaries and any form of foreign material may be used while in the examination room.

DO NOT turn examination paper over until instructed to do so.

QUESTIONS

1. Discuss the role ideology plays in the activities of a political party.
2. Compare and contrast non-party and multi-party systems in the promotion of democracy.
3. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of democracy.
4. Critically discuss the view that the lack of direction on democracy and governance is the catalyst for the current political unrest in the continent.