



**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI**  
**FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL 2021**  
**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES**  
**COURSE CODE: POL 407**  
**TITLE OF PAPER: WOMEN AND POLITICS IN AFRICA**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS. ONE (1) FROM SECTION A AND TWO (2) FROM SECTION B. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS OF (25) EACH

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## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION 1**

The effects of patriarchy are often felt throughout the socio-economic and political fabric of society. Discuss the above statement, drawing examples from any society of your choice.

### **QUESTION 2**

Explain how the production of use-values led to the subordination of women to men who control the sphere of production for exchange.

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 3**

Analyze women's participation in Africa's liberation movements in the context of the post-independence gender struggle.

### **QUESTION 4**

The military-based approach to peace-keeping serves to expose the limitations of the traditional definition of peace. Discuss the above statement, elaborating on any alternative peace-keeping approach with which you are familiar.