

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

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INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN LAW

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (IDE-DL 026)

FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2014

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS, ONE FROM EACH SECTION

SECTION A

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1. Distinguish between authority and power. In your answer highlight the basis of authority.
2. Compare and contrast direct and representative democracy.
3. Constitutions without a strong civil society are meaningless. Discuss.

SECTION B

4. How important is class in understanding politics?
5. Identify and discuss the advantages and disadvantages of interest groups in political governance.
6. Identify and discuss the key features of Swaziland's political culture.