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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 2014.

TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 11
COURSE CODE: DL028
TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS.
INSTRUCTIONS: 1. THERE ARE 5 QUESTIONS IN THIS
EXAMINATION PAPER AND FOUR
QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.
2. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND
ALL QUESTION CARRY 25 MARKS EACH.
TOTAL MARKS: 100

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BEEN GIVEN BY THE INVIGILATOR.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

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What is the constitutional role of the courts in Swaziland? Do the courts execute their role in accordance with the dictates of constitutionalism? Give reasons for your answer.

(25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Critically discuss the powers and privileges of Parliament in Swaziland.

(25 marks)

QUESTION THREE

The Tinkhundla system of government has been severely criticised by some constitutional law scholars. What are these criticisms against the system and what is your own opinion.

(25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Critically discuss the procedures for making laws in Swaziland. Do you think Parliament in Swaziland upholds the doctrine of Parliamentary sovereignty? Give reasons for your response.

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

5.1 In whom is the executive authority of Swaziland vested.

(10 marks)

5.2 To what extent has the principle of ministerial responsibility been adopted in Swaziland?

(15 marks)