

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI INSTITUTE OF DISTANCE EDUCATION BACHELOR OF LAWS RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER JANUARY 2020

TITLE:

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 1

COURSE CODE:

LAW 103

TIME ALLOWED:

TWO (3) HOURS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. THERE ARE FIVE QUESTIONS IN THIS EXAMINATION PAPER AND FOUR QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.

2. ALL QUESTION CARRY 25 MARKS EACH.

MARKS ALLOCATED:

100

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QUESTION ONE

Outline the various classes of constitutions. What classification(s) apply in the constitution of the Kingdom of Eswatini?

(25 marks)

QUESTION TWO

What is a responsible government? Outline the key features/elements of a responsible government

(25 marks)

QUESTION THREE

You are a member of the delegation to the United Nations 1st Summit on Governmental Operations. Your task is to make a report on the role played by the government of the Kingdom of Eswatini in adhering to the doctrine of a responsible government.

In your paper, outline the key features/elements of a responsible government and further brief the assembly whether or not the Kingdom of Eswatini adhere to the principles of a responsible government.

(25 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

What does the doctrine of "Parliamentary Sovereignty" as outlined by Professor A. V. Dicey entails? To what extent is this doctrine applied in the Kingdom of Eswatini?

(25 marks)

QUESTION 5

5.1 What is Democracy?

(5 marks)

- 5.2 What are the basic characteristics of a Democracy? (15 marks)
- 5.3 Analyse the differences between a direct democracy and indirect democracy. (10 marks)

TOTAL

[25 Marks]