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TITLE OF PAPER

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

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COURSE CODE

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TIME ALLOWED

THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, AT LEAST

ONE IN EACH SECTION.

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What is liberal philosophy?

QUESTION 2

Analyse the capitalist society from a Marxist perspective.

QUESTION 3

Critically analyse constitutionalism and relate it to the constitutional process in Swaziland.

QUESTION 4

Why are political parties considered important in a modern political system.

QUESTION 5

Choose one of the electoral systems and analyse it critically.

SECTION B

QUESTION 6

What is Public Administration?

QUESTION 7

Why is the civil service central to public administration?

QUESTION 8

How does decentralization promote the participation of citizens at the grassroot level?

QUESTION 9

Analyse the relationship between Cabinet and the Legislature in a Parliamentary system.