

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STUDIES

FINAL EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2017

TITLE OF PAPER: STATE AND CIVIL SOCIETY

MODULE CODE: POL: 207

TIME ALLOWED TWO (2) HOURS

- INSTRUCTIONS:**
- 1. Answer two (2) questions, one (1) from each section**
 - 2. All questions carry equal marks of 50 each**

**THIS PAPER IS NOT TO BE OPENED UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED
BY THE INVIGILATOR**

SECTION A

1. Define the state and identify its main features and functions of the state? How does the state achieve its goals?
2. Is the state really a neutral arbiter between conflicting interests in civil society? Why or why not?
3. Compare and contrast conservative and liberal theories of the state and civil society. Support your answer with relevant examples.

SECTION B

4. Using relevant examples to illustrate your answer, critically assess the claims that civil society promotes democracy.
5. Using a case study of your choice, show how the state plays a role in generating or reconciling conflict in civil society.
6. What is the source of conflict between the state and civil society?