



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE** **THIRD** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

**COURSE CODE: PSA 110**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 07/08/18**

**TIME: 09.00-11.00 AM**

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#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **FIVE (5)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **TWO (2)** questions from the remaining **FOUR (4)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

- a) Differentiate between is politics and political science? [4 Marks]
- b) Discuss FOUR roles of political science in the society. [4 Marks]
- c) State the two main subdivisions of politics. [2 Marks]
- d) Define the following terms;-
- i. Democracy. [2 Marks]
  - ii. State. [2 Marks]
  - iii. Nation and Nationality. [4 Marks]
  - iv. Government. [2 Marks]
  - v. Sovereignty. [2 Marks]
  - vi. Law. [3 Marks]
  - vii. Liberty. [2 Marks]
- e) Examine the three types of Liberties. [3 Marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Cross examine the nature and scope of politics as articulated by the following approaches;-

- i. Historical approach. [5 Marks]
- ii. Sociological approach. [5 Marks]
- iii. Philosophical approach. [5 Marks]
- iv. Integrated approach. [5 Marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the THREE dimensions of democracy and:-

- i. Abstract dimension of democracy. [5 Marks]
- ii. Practical dimension of democracy. [5 Marks]
- iii. Concrete Dimension of democracy. [5 Marks]
- iv. Using the above dimension of democracy give an example of democratic state and how it practices its democracy. [5 Marks]



**QUESTION FOUR**

**Either**

*“There are those remote and immediate causes which explain the content of law and with the organs through which the state either creates law or grants legal recognition to rules previously authoritative”*, with regards to the above statement discuss;-

- i. The three principal lines of thought/ school of thought that represent the modern theory of law. [6 Marks]
- ii. Some of the sources of law. [14 Marks]

**Or**

Discuss the nature of liberty as explained by various proponents. [20 Marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

**Either**

Cross examine the role of the following-

- i. Key political institutions as parties, [5 Marks]
- ii. Executives, [5 Marks]
- iii. Legislatures and [5 Marks]
- iv. Other arms of government. [5 Marks]

**Or**

Under the concept of sovereignty, make short notes on;-

- i. Identify the fundamental points pushed forward as justification for redefining the concept of sovereignty. [10 Marks]
- ii. Discuss the implication of the concept of sovereignty to the future of Islamic states. [10 Marks]

