



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 102: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

DATE:SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

- 1 a). “Political science is a science, no more no less”. Discuss (15 marks)
b) Identify and explain at least THREE approaches employed in studying political science. (15 marks)
2. “A state is a laboratory where political processes and activities take place”. Discuss. (20 marks)
- 3 a) Identify and explain five (re)sources of power in politics. (10 marks)
b) Critically analyze coercion, influence and manipulation styles of exercising power. (10 marks)
4. In what ways can political regimes or governments boost or loose legitimacy. Be sure to cite relevant examples. (20 marks)
5. With use of illustrative examples, analyze types of authority in political processes. (20 marks)