



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 102: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

DATE: 26/7/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. “The concept of democracy and its applications is not suited for man.” Examine this statement. (30 marks)
2. Discuss the concept of power, authority and legitimacy in political science. (20 marks)
3. With illustrations from various scholars define the concept of sovereignty and examine the fundamentals that justify the redefinition of the concept of democracy. (20 marks)
4. a). Examine FOUR sources of law (12 marks)
b). Evaluate the relationship between law and morality. (18 marks)
5. Evaluate the following approaches as used in the study of political science. (20 marks)
 - a) Historical approach
 - b) Sociological approach
 - c) Philosophical approach.
 - d) Integrated approach