



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

AHT 102: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Instructions

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

Question One

- a) Politics has been variously defined. Using relevant examples identify and discuss the various definitions (10 mks)
- b) Discuss the utility for dividing political science into various sub-fields (10 mks)
- c) Aristotle's observation that man is apolitical animal is critical to the understanding of politics. Discuss (10 mks)

Question Two

Assess the centrality of the treaty of Westphalia to the understanding of the modern state (20 mks)

Question Three

Critically examine the various basic institutions of government (20mks)

Question Four

With relevant examples critically analyze the difference between power and authority (20mks)

Question Five

Identify and discuss the various types of sovereignty

