



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (TELECOMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION

TECHNOLOGY)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT)

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

UCU 106: ETHICS, CITIZENSHIP, AND DIVERSITY

DATE: 8/12/2020

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms
- i. Citizenship (2 marks)
 - ii. Democracy (2 marks)
 - iii. Diversity (2 marks)
 - iv. Nation (2 marks)
 - v. Ethics (2 marks)
- b) Demonstrate how human diversity has been misused in Kenya (10 marks)
- c) Explain the significance of ethics in nation building (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Using appropriate examples, discuss characteristics of a state (10 marks)
- b) Analyze the shortcomings of the parliamentary system of government in Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Ethnic mobilization has been one of the main source of conflict in Sub Saharan Africa. Discuss this statement giving relevant examples (10 marks)
- b) Define the term ‘virtue’, and discuss three cardinal virtues necessary for public servants (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “Democracy is a rule of the mob”- Plato (427-347 BCE). Explain this assertion using Kenyan examples (10 marks)
- b) Examine the significance of citizens’ participation in governance (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the generations of human rights in the Bill of rights (Chapter 4) of the Kenyan constitution.