



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

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 0104: KENYAN CONSTITUTION

DATE: 10/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With use of illustrative examples from the Kenyan constitution, identify and explain the characteristics of constitutions. (15 marks)
- b) Identify and explain at least **FIVE** rights and freedom of Kenyan citizens as outlined in the constitution. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Define the following concepts;

- a) Constitution
- b) Written and unwritten constitutions
- c) Sovereignty
- d) Principle of Separation of powers
- e) State

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain how the regimes of Mwai Kibaki and Uhuru Kenyatta mainstreamed aspects of transparency, accountability and popular participation in various organs of the government.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

With reference to the Constitution, in what ways is it accurate to argue that the politics of Kenya revolve around ethnicity and corruption?

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess constitutional reforms in Kenya since the enactment of the new constitution in 2010.