



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 0104: KENYA CONSTITUTION

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Attempt the following definitions
- i. Constitution (2 marks)
 - ii. Written and unwritten constitutions (2 marks)
 - iii. Sovereignty (2 marks)
 - iv. Principle of Separation of powers (2 marks)
 - v. State (2 marks)
- b) With reference to Kenya trace the historical development of constitution and constitutionalism (10 marks)
- c) Identify and explain at least FIVE rights and freedom of Kenyan citizens as outlined in the Kenya constitution (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using the case of Kenya, examine how gender has been utilized as a tool of analysis in policy processes

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Giving specific examples identify and discuss the challenges and drawbacks to devolution in Kenya today.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“National politics is the realm of authority, administration and of law while international politics is the realm of power, struggles and accommodation”. Authenticate this statement in relation to Kenya’s constitution

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples discuss the functions of the following arms of government of Kenya

- a) The Judicial Service Commission (5 marks)
- b) The Senate (5 marks)
- c) County Government (5 marks)
- d) National government (5 marks)