



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**ASC 425: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY**

**DATE: 16/12/2021**

**TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Highlight any five differences between political sociology and political science (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish between the following terms (15 marks)
  - i. Legitimate and illegitimate power
  - ii. Macro and micro perspectives of political sociology
  - iii. Power, ideology and authority
- c) Highlight the four main areas of concern in the present day political sociology (5 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a) In reference to Almond and Verba discuss the three main kinds of political culture (15 marks)
- b) How is Almond and Verba's perspectives demonstrated in our modern-day political culture (4 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Using relevant examples, explain how globalization has reduced the power of modern states

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Identify and discuss any **one** of the following classical sociological traditions on modern states

- a) Marxism tradition
- b) Weberian tradition
- c) Durkhemian tradition

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Briefly discuss the following theories of power

- a) Elitist theory of power
- b) Class theory of power
- c) Pluralist theory of power
- d) Feminist theory of power