



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

APP 200: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LAWS

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Discuss five constitutional remedies available to citizens for breach or threat to breach of fundamental rights and freedoms (10 marks)
- Explain the functions of the national assembly in Kenya (10 marks)
- Elaborate three ways in which the people of Kenya can exercise their sovereignty indirectly (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- List five (5) key features of constitutionalism in any state. (5 marks)
- The Kenyan Constitution affirms its supremacy. Discuss this statement by highlighting ways in which the Constitution of Kenya is supreme. (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Discuss the objectives of devolution as captured in the Constitution of Kenya 2010 (10 marks)
- Evaluate the principles of devolution as per the Constitution of Kenya 2010 (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the key features of an independent judiciary

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Critically analyze the three key theories in public administration (10 marks)
- Discuss five fundamental rights and freedoms under the Constitution of Kenya (10 marks)