



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

APP 200: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LAWS.

DATE: 11/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Discuss the Doctrine of separation of powers as propounded by Montesquieu. (15 marks)
 b) Assess the extent to which the doctrine of separation of powers is in application in the Government of Kenya (15 marks)
2. a) Evaluate three key principles of public administration. (15 marks)
 b) List five actions which amount to maladministration (5 marks)
3. a) Explain the differences between public and private law (4 marks)
 b) Discuss four categories of public law (16 marks)
4. a) Discuss five key sources of law in Kenya (10 marks)
 b) Discuss the three key elements of rules of law (10 marks)
5. Explain 10 fundamental rights and freedoms available to citizens. (20 marks)