



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 102: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) What is a social science and to what extent can one argue that political science meets the universal principles of a science? (15 marks)
b) 'Pursuit for liberty is the driving force of politics in Western Europe', Discuss. (15 marks)
2. Assess the view that the state is the laboratory of politics. Use relevant examples. (20 marks)
3. With relevant examples from across the world, account for the prevalence of civil strife. (20 marks)
4. Examine the major milestones in African governments' policy regarding democratization process. Be sure to cite specific examples. (20 marks)
5. Give a critique of the various styles of exercising power. (20 marks)