



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 437: POLITICAL THOUGHT SINCE 1600CE

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS.

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following concepts:

- i. State (2marks)
- ii. Power (2marks)
- iii. Authority (2marks)
- iv. Government (2marks)
- v. Politics (2marks)

b) Examine limitations of state sovereignty (10marks)

c) Critique socialism as a world political thought (10marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) What is capitalism? (2Marks)
- b) Examine the impact of Zionism as a political thought (10marks)
- c) Discuss the salient features of capitalism (8Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) "Ujamaa was the best political thought Tanzania ever had". To what extent do you agree with this view? (10marks)

b) Examine the role of ethnicity in African politics (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the reasons why capitalism is a popular political thought in the world today (10marks)

b) 'Democracy is a dictatorship by majority'. Discuss (10Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Examine the core principles of Humanism as a political thought (10marks)

b) Discuss the challenges that have faced world states since 1960's (10Marks)