



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

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AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: 25/7/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) With reference to specific examples identify and explain the features of political systems in pre-colonial Africa. (15 marks)
- b) Examine the features of Marxist and neo-Marxist theories of the state and show their relevancy in the study of modern governments in Africa. (15 marks)
2. Examine the impact of terrorism and counter-terrorism on governance in Africa today. (20 marks)
3. Demonstrate to what extent are states in post independent Africa fragile, amorphous and fluid. (20 marks)
4. Using concrete examples from any **TWO** African countries of your choice, attempt a critique of capitalism as the dominant political ideology by highlighting some of the key socialist tenets and demonstrate how they have impacted on governance in Africa. (20 marks)
5. In what ways do non-state actors in Africa enhance participatory and transparent systems of governance? (20 marks)
6. Citing relevant examples from across the continent critically assess the electoral processes in Africa today. (20 marks)