



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) With use of illustrative examples, outline and explain the features of pre-colonial political in Africa. (15 marks)
- b) Examine the features of modernization and post-modernist theories and show their relevance in the study of modern governments in Africa. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the impact of terrorism, counter-terrorism and globalization on governance in Africa today.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

To what extent are states in post independent Africa fragile, amorphous and fluid?

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

In what ways do non-state actors in Africa enhance participatory and transparent systems of governance?

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples from across the continent critically assess the electoral processes in Africa today.