



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: 26/11/2020

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Citing relevant examples, analyze the major features of Pre-Colonial political systems in Africa (10 marks)
- b) Account for the factors that influenced the rapid decolonization process in Africa from 1920s-1960s (10 marks)
- c) To what extent are democratic tenets being embraced by the modern African governments? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the factors that explain the persistence of personal rule in the contemporary African governments

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Assess the influence of colonial legacy on socio-cultural, political and economic developments in modern African governments

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Define ethnicity, and explain how it has manifested itself in the political and economic development in the African modern governments

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine any two approaches to the study of African politics, and in addition explain major critics of both approaches