



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What are the historical, philosophical and comparative issues that describe the study of modern governments in Africa (10 marks)
- b) “A state is a laboratory of politics”. Citing relevant examples, analyze the validity of this statement (10 marks)
- c) “Non-state actors in Africa have contributed to the enhancement of participatory and transparent systems of governance”. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the features of Marxist and neo-Marxist theories of the state and show their relevance in the study of modern governments in Africa.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine the major milestones in African governments’ policy regarding democratization process.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

“Resource curse in contemporary Africa is the MAIN cause of bad governance”. Discuss

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“To delink negative ethnicity from electoral processes in African today is to live in denial”. Discuss.