



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

APP 200: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LAW

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

Answer all the questions in Question 1 and any other two

QUESTION ONE

- a) Distinguish between public law and private law (6 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the functions of the organs of the state (8 marks)
- c) Compare and contrast substantive and procedural law (6 marks)
- d) State any five ways social norms contribute to the laws of Kenya (5 marks)
- e) Identify instance where social norms have come into conflict with new laws (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain any five political systems (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five roles of devolution in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Compare any two theories used in the study of public law (8 marks)
- b) "Kenya strongly uphold the rule of law." Evaluate this claim. (12 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the concept of state liability (10 marks)
- b) In what ways can the constitution be described as having limitations? (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss separation of powers between National Government and County Government in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Explain five core objectives of public law (10 marks)