



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 425: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 30/4/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**

1. a) Differentiate between political science and political sociology (10 marks)  
b) Illustrate the four major characteristics of the state (15 marks)  
c) Define the terms: the state, government and politics (5 marks)
2. Assess the various theories of the origin of state and how they influence the politics of a given country (20 marks)
3. Examine the importance of the following in national development:
  - a) Public participation (10 marks)
  - b) Devolution and decentralization of government (10 marks)
4. "Political parties in Kenya either do not exist or have failed on their mandate." Discuss this argument while citing appropriate examples. (20 marks)
5. Describe the following forms of government:
  - a) Totalitarianism (5 marks)
  - b) Theocracy (5 marks)
  - c) Monarchy (5 marks)
  - d) Democracy (5 marks)