



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 400: A HISTORY OF POLITICAL ECONOMY

DATE: 9/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define of the concept of political economy (6 marks)
- b) Examine Karl Marx and Fredrick Engels ideas on political economy (24 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Evaluate the ideas of Robert Gilpin on politics of international political economy

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss ideas of John Galtung and Raul Prebisch on the theory of structural imperialism.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast Adam Smith and David Ricardo ideals on political economy

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Examine the third world systems theory as a tool of analyzing political economy