



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS (PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: 19/4/2023

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the basic features of democratic forms of governments. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five ways in which the advent of multi-party politics led to tribal animosity in Africa since 1990s. (10 marks)
- c) Outline the possible indicators of political instability in Africa by the year 2040. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Given the contemporary realities of the world, explain how the African Union (AU) can play an important role in shaping the operations of the modern governments.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Examine how internal political change within Africa nations might influence future development prospects on the African states.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain TEN principles of good democratic governance that modern governments must embrace for achievement of its jurisdiction's functions.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Increased attention to the management of public resources is the first step in ensuring greater transparency and accountability, one of the promises of devolution and broader constitutional reforms in Africa. Explain how these has failed in the operations of devolved governments in Africa.