



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC425: POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

DATE: 10/3/2023

TIME: 11.00 – 1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between political culture and political socialization (6marks)
- b) Discuss how political socialization influences peoples' political behavior (14 marks)
- c) Highlight any five differences between political sociology and political science (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Briefly discuss the following theories of power

- i. Elitist theory of power
- ii. Class theory of power
- iii. Pluralist theory of power
- iv. Feminist theory of power

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight any five similarities between political sociology and political science (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the five main reasons that led to the development of contemporary political sociology (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Using relevant examples, discuss how globalization has reduced the powers of the state (15 marks)
- b) Highlight the four main areas of concern in the present day political sociology (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between the four main types of authority (8marks)
- b) Discuss the relationship between power and authority (12marks)