



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. (a) What is an electoral process. (3 marks)
(b) Discuss Six challenges facing electoral processes in Africa. Cite relevant examples. (17 marks)
(c) What role do external actors play in modern government in Africa. (10 marks)
2. Describe the institution of the presidency in Africa. (20 marks)
3. Describe any THREE post-colonial states in Africa. (20 marks)
4. Examine the strengths and the weaknesses of the following theories that explain Governments in Africa. (20 marks)
 - i) Modernization theories
 - ii) Marxist and Neo Marxist theories
5. Using illustrative examples, discuss the main features of democratic states in Africa. (20 marks)