



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENT IN AFRICA

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE.

- a) Highlight five aspects of good governance. (5 marks)
- b) Is elitism a major challenge of governance in Africa? (13 marks)
- c) Are African resources a factor in modern Government? (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Using Kenya, demonstrate how Absolutism contributed to coming up with the current constitution. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Identify and examine the main feature of the Karl Marx political theory and what it has to offer to governments in independent Africa. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Plato advocates for the “best person suited to Rule” as the pillar of Governance. Discuss this in relation to governance in Africa. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Nyerere of Tanzania is a African political thinker. State his views on the relationship between the state and society. (20 marks)