



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

APP 200: PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC LAW

DATE: 6/3/2023

TIME: 8.30 - 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five functions of public law (5 marks)
- b) Compare and contrast public law and private law (6 marks)
- c) Explain five functions of the executive (5 marks)
- d) List any five reasons why laws are necessary in a society (5 marks)
- e) Give any five examples of private law (5 marks)
- f) The executive can also be a source of laws. Name the types of laws from the executive and give one example for each. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate substantive and procedural law sighting similarities only (10marks)
- b) Discuss the concept of human rights (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) How are theories helpful in understanding public law (10 marks)
- b) Explain five sources of public law (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) How has devolution ensured equality in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Describe five state liability (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) How does the rule of law ensure democracy (10 marks)
- b) Explain five features of democracy (10 marks)