



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 437: POLITICAL THOUGHT SINCE 1600

DATE: 8/3/2023

TIME: 8.30 – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) To what extent can a state sovereignty be limited? (10 marks)
- b) Critique socialism as a world political thought (10 marks)
- c) 'Democracy as a political thought has largely failed in Africa.' To what extent do you agree with this view? (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the impact of Zionism as a political thought (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the salient features of capitalism (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the core principles of Humanism as a political thought (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges that have faced world states since 1960's (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the reasons why capitalism is a popular political thought in the world today (10 marks)
- b) Democracy is a dictatorship by majority. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the reasons for the failure of *Ujamaa* in Tanganyika (10 marks)
- b) Assess the role of ethnicity in African politics (10 marks)