



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

**THIRD YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF ARTS ((PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION))**

APP 303: DEVOLVED GOVERNMENTS

Date: 10/3/2023

Time: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss how political transparency and accountability influence the quality of political representation (10 Marks)
- b) Explain **FIVE** ways on how county governments can raise their own revenue (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss **FIVE** factors which undermine the performance of local authorities (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“Why do some counties get it right while others counties fail” With Kenyan examples justify this statement.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the provisions made in the constitution of Kenya (vision 2030) with regard to Kenyan development administration.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss the benefits and drawbacks associated with lower-level managers in decentralized operations.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

“Devolution has greatly improved democracy and representation across Africa” How far do you agree with this statement.