



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR SECOND SEMESTER FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 203: MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA.

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. (a). What features constitute modern governments. (10mks).
(b). Evaluate features of monarchy states. (10mks).
(c).Describe the institution of the presidency in African governments.
2. “The post independent African state is essentially a failed state.” Validate this assertion. (20mks).
3. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of the following theories as they relate to modern governments (20mks).
 - i). structural functionalism
 - ii). Dependency and underdevelopment
 - iii). State theory.
4. Discuss the main features of liberal democracy and authoritarian states. (20mks).
5. Identify and critically analyze the major areas of departure in the implementation of socialism in Algeria and Tanzania. (20mks).