



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR
DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 0104: THE KENYA CONSTITUTION

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Human rights (2 marks)
 - ii) Devolution (2 marks)
 - iii) Constitution (2 marks)
- b) Explain the main features of human rights. (10 marks)
- c) Assess the significance of a constitution to a society like Kenya. (10 marks)
2. Analyze the advantages of a written constitution to a state like Kenya. (20 marks)
3. Assess the challenges that have faced devolved units since their inception. (20 marks)
4. a) Compare and contrast the features of written and unwritten constitutions. (10 marks)
- b) Basing your arguments on the Kenyan constitution, discuss the roles of the National Assembly. (10 marks)
5. Evaluate the extent to which the Kenya constitution promotes National unity. (20 marks)