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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION
(BJMC I JAB/EV.)

BMC 4101: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: FEBRUARY 2015

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of **TWO** Sections A & B.
- Section A is **Compulsory**.
- Answer any other **Two** questions in Section B.

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SECTION A (Compulsory)

QUESTION 1

- a) i) Define politics. **(3 marks)**
ii) Why is it important to study political science in society? **(8 marks)**
- b) The Westphalia treaty identifies **FOUR** factors that make a state. Describe these **FOUR** factors. **(8 marks)**
- c) Highlight any **FIVE** agents of political socialization in Kenya. **(5 marks)**
- d) Distinguish power from authority as used in political science. **(6 marks)**

SECTION B (Answer any Two Questions)

QUESTION 2

Explain why the **THREE** arms of government demonstrate a clear separation of powers. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

You have been invited as guest on Citizen TV's Opinion Count to discuss the calls for and against the referendum. The program will be interrogating the claims that parliament can institute the changes that CORD is calling for. In the light of the functions of the legislature, argue your case as to whether parliament should institute the changes. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss **FIVE** ways in which journalism and mass communication is important to any political establishment. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Political parties in Kenya have been described as tribal vehicles used by politicians to attain power. Advance a critique to this position using the functions of political parties. **(20 marks)**