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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4101 : INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES:DECEMBER2016

TIME:2HOURS

DATE:Pick DateDec2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Enumerate on the **THREE** roles of the state in its function as a guardian of law, order and property. (6mks)
- Briefly discuss **THREE** aspects of Plato's idea of a state. (6mks)
- Differentiate using examples between direct democracy and representative democracy. (6mks)
- Highlight on the **THREE** models of Representation in a democracy. (6mks)
- Using relevant examples describe **THREE** ways of exercising power. (6mks)

Question TWO

Compare and contrast using examples in today's society, traditional, legal and charismatic authority. (20 mks)

Question THREE

Discuss with examples at least 5 dimensions of the study of political science (20mks)

Question FOUR

Discuss drawing from the Kenyan political scene;

- a) FIVE roles of political parties. (10 mks)
- b) FIVE functions of elections. (10 mks)

Question FIVE

Discuss at least 5 resources of power using relevant examples in today's society. (20 mks)