



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

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. Attemptquestion ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

- Briefly discuss using examples at least **THREE** characteristics of a state. (6mks)
- Enumerate on at least **THREE** dimensions of the study of political science. (6mks)
- Mention with examples **THREE** models of representation. (6mks)
- Highlight on **THREE** functions of elections. (6mks)
- Describe in your own words the interrelation between the terms: Power, Authority and Legitimacy in political science. (6mks)

Question TWO

The creation of the Jubilee party is a normal and expected development in the Kenyan political scene. Discuss this statement using the principles of political science. (20mks)

Question THREE

Of the three main political ideologies; Conservatism, Liberalism and Socialism which one do you think is the ideal to guide our country's political activities and why. (20mks)

Question FOUR

- a) Differentiate between parliamentary system and presidential system of leadership. (4mks).
- b) Aristotle laid the ground work and John Locke cemented the idea of democracy. Discuss this statement. (16mks)

Question FIVE

In your opinion do you think the Kenyan state has fulfilled its functions as an

- a) Allocator of values. (10 mks)
- b) Inspector. (10 mks)