



THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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DIPLOMA IN MASS COMMUNICATION

(DMC)

GOVERNMENT AND LIFE SKILLS

MODULE I EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010

TIME: 2½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. The paper consists of **EIGHT** questions.
2. Answer any **FIVE** questions.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Cheating will lead to automatic disqualification.

- Q.1 (a) In relation to governance explain the doctrine of separation of power. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain the checks and balances that have been put in place by the government to ensure the organs do not abuse their powers. (10 marks)
- Q.2 (a) Identify activities for positive leisure. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the symptoms of drug and substance abuse. (12 marks)
- Q.3 (a) In relation to HIV/AIDS explain the various ways in which the HIV virus may be transmitted. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain the ways in which the transmission of HIV/AIDS can be prevented. (12 marks)
- Q.4 (a) Explain the signs of high self esteem. (10 marks)
- (b) Outline the effects of stress. (10 marks)
- Q.5 (a) Define Psychoactive drugs and explain the categories of psychoactive drugs. (9 marks)
- (b) Define the following terms:
- (a) Drug (2 marks)
- (b) Drug abuse (2 marks)
- (c) Addiction (3 marks)
- (d) Intoxication (2 marks)
- (e) Tolerance (2 marks)
- Q.6 (a) Explain the ways in which citizenship may be acquired. (12 marks)
- (b) Highlight the duties of a citizen. (8 marks)
- Q.7 Discuss arbitration as a method of solving conflict. (20 marks)
- Q.8 (a) As a student, it is important to manage time. Highlight symptoms of poor time management. (10 marks)
- (b) (i) Define time wasters. (2 marks)
- (ii) Explain any **FOUR** time wasters. (8 marks)

