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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4112: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: MARCH 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

QUESTION 1

- a) Briefly explain the contributions of the following to political theory:
- i) Plato (5 marks)
 - ii) Thomas Hobbes (5 marks)
 - iii) Tom Mboya (5 marks)
- b) List at least **FIVE** resources of power. (5 marks)
- c) Define and explain:
- i) Parliamentary government (5 marks)
 - ii) Presidential government (5 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any Two Questions)

QUESTION 2

- a) Explain **FIVE** functions of parties. **(10 marks)**
- b) Define the term political party and highlight the types of political parties. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Discuss the **THREE** models of democracy. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Discuss the importance of power in relation to Political Science. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Highlight the role of the state as

- a) Treasurer **(10 marks)**
- b) Allocator of values **(10 marks)**