



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR DEGREE IN  
BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

## **BMC 4112: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** DECEMBER 2013

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **Four** questions.
  - Question **ONE** is **Compulsory**.
- This paper consists of Two printed pages***
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### SECTION A (Compulsory)

#### QUESTION 1

- a) Briefly explain the following terms
  - i) Political Science as international relations (5 marks)
  - ii) Political economy (5marks)
- b) i) Define legitimacy in reference to political power. (2 marks)  
ii) Highlight on TWO types of authority. (8marks)
- c) i) Discuss the THREE roles of a state as a co-coordinator. (6 marks)  
ii) Define political ideology. (2marks)  
iii) List at least two elements of liberalism. (2marks)

## **QUESTION 2**

Differentiate between Aristotle's theory of political science and Tom Mboya's African socialism.

**(20marks)**

## **QUESTION 3**

a) Explain at least five functions of elections.

**(10 marks)**

b) Describe the following voting behavior

i) Sociological model

**(5marks)**

ii) Rational choice model  
**(5marks)**

## **QUESTION 4**

a) Giving examples state the major party systems found in modern politics.

**(10 marks)**

b) Highlight on the 3 or 4 types of interest groups found today.

**(8 marks)**

## **QUESTION 5**

Discuss FIVE resources of power.

**(20 marks)**