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BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION

BMC 4112: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: AUGUST 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) Devolution has brought power closer to the people. Explain Three benefits of a devolved system of government. (6marks)
- b) Explain THREE differences between a state and a government. (6marks)
- c) Discuss three reasons why African states have a weak economic base. (6marks)
- d) Examine three challenges that political systems are facing today. (6marks)
- e) Define 'political sciences' as an art and as an academic discipline. (4marks)

QUESTION 2

- a) Compare the UK system of government with Kenya system, highlight five distinguishing features. (12marks)
- b) Describe the features of socialism citing example of where it has succeeded. (8marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) International Criminal court since its establishment poses a challenge to states. Discuss how it affects the following (12marks)
- i) Kenya (4marks)
 - ii) Africa (4marks)
 - iii) Western nations (4marks)
- b) HAS Kenyan democracy matured? Discuss four reasons to support or oppose this statement. (10mark)

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss THREE roles of Interational relating (6marks)
- b) South Africa has joined the leading world economies. (BRICS) Discuss five achievements of African countries since millienium. Describe five ways that Kenyan media has contribution four to development of Kenyan politics. (10marks)
- c) Discuss four achieve of Europeam clan. (4marks)

QUESTION 5

Describe three key economic and political changes in Kenya. (12marks)
Explain the following types of government.

- a) Monarchy
- b) Aristocray
- c) Oligarchy
- d) Gerontocracy. (8marks)