



THE MOMBASA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM & MASS COMMUNICATION

(BJMC I)

BMC 4112: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: DECEMBER 2012

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

This paper consists of **SIX** questions in two sections **A & B**
Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and any other **THREE** in section **B**
This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

Question One

- a) Define politics in its broadest sense. **(4 marks)**
- b) Describe the **FOUR** views of politics that have been used by various thinkers to describe politics. **(16 marks)**

Question Two

Discuss the traditional classification of Governments according to the course set by Aristotle. **(20 marks)**

SECTION B (Attempt any THREE questions)

Question Three

- a) Explain political ideology. **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss **FOUR** elements of liberalism **(8 marks)**

Question Four

Explain **TWO** theories that have been developed about the relationship between mass media and politics. **(10 marks)**

Question Five

- a) Explain the origins of democracy. **(4 marks)**
- b) Discuss the pre-requisites of democracy. **(6 marks)**

Question Six

- a) Differentiate between the Presidential and Parliamentary patterns of Government. **(5 marks)**
- b) State the **FIVE** key features of the State. **(5 marks)**

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