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SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

BCD121: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

September –January 2022 End of Semester Exam - Time: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 marks)

1a). Explain meaning of the following terms.

i) Power **(4 marks)**
ii) Politics **(4 marks)**
iii) Democracy **(4 marks)**
iv) Ideology **(4 marks)**
v) Political power **(4 marks)**

b). Highlight three arms of government in Kenya **(3marks)**

c). Identify the three important parts of a political system **(3 marks)**

d).Identify four forms of political systems in the world **(4 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

2a).Outline **five** reasons why learning political science is important **(5marks)**

b). Examine five effects of bad politics on development of African continent.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the following approaches to Political Science

i) Behavioralism **(5 marks)**
ii) Positivism **(5 marks)**

iii) Constructivism **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

a). Outline five differences between a state and a nation **(5 marks)**

b). Explain five roles played by civil society in enhancing national development of a country.

(10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a}. Outline five interest groups in Kenya **(5 marks)**

b).Highlight five reasons why many African states are poor **(10marks)**