



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**  
**FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: BAS 102

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 06/12/17**

**TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

This paper consists of **TWO (2)** printed pages

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### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Using examples, define the following concepts **[6 marks]**
- i. Social science
  - ii. Social inequality
  - iii. Radicalism
- (b) Discuss any **six** disciplines or branches of social science. **[9 marks]**
- (c) Explain any **three** of the following concepts in social science. **[10 marks]**
- i. Anomie
  - ii. Individualism
  - iii. Modernization
  - iv. Conservatism

### QUESTION TWO

- (a) Distinguish between natural and social sciences **[6 marks]**
- (b) Using suitable examples, explain the following concepts used in political science **[9 marks]**
- i. Nation
  - ii. Sovereignty
  - iii. Power

### QUESTION THREE

Discuss both the differences and similarities between the concepts "State" and "Nation"

**[15 marks]**

### QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the emergence of social science as an academic discipline

**[15 marks]**

### QUESTION FIVE

Using examples, discuss the importance of social science knowledge in Kenya's development

**[15 marks]**

### QUESTION SIX

- (a) What is modernization **[3 marks]**
- (b) Explain the nature and structure of modern states **[12 marks]**

