



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 08

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 10/04/18

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

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**

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

(a) Define the following terms as used in public administration:

- i. Social science
- ii. Sociology
- iii. Anthropology
- iv. Society
- v. Culture

[10 marks]

(b) Explain the roles of social science in social change and development in the society [10 marks]

(c) According to Marx, the organization of the capitalist system of production, which features a wealthy class of owners and managers who purchase labor from workers for wages, creates the alienation of the entire working class. This arrangement leads to four distinct ways in which workers are alienated. Discuss [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

State and explain the basic concepts of social science

[15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Identify and explain the disciplines in the families of social science

[15 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

(a) Define the term political science

[5 marks]

(b) Briefly describe the importance of studying political science

[10 marks]

QUESTION FIVE

According to Carre'de Malberg, the state is the result of a population, a territory and a sovereignty.

Explain

[15 marks]

QUESTION SIX

(a) Briefly describe the criticisms of modernization theory of early social science

[10 marks]

(b) Explain the five types of social inequalities

[5 marks]

