



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

COURSE CODE: DPA 10

COURSE TITLE: ETHNOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN SOCIETIES

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 12/04/18

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 ethnography [2 marks]
- (b) Differentiate community from society [3 marks]
- (c) Explain the importance of the following social institutions in African set up
 - i. Family [5 marks]
 - ii. Religion [5 marks]
 - iii. Government [5 marks]
 - iv. Education [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Differentiate between the following

- i. Hunter-gatherer society and pastoral society [8 marks]
- ii. Agricultural society and industrial society [7 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Discuss the governance system of African societies during the following periods:

- i. Pre-colonial period [5 marks]
- ii. Colonial period [5 marks]
- iii. Post-colonial period [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Culture is considered to be the backbone of societies more so in Africa. Discuss the importance of culture to African societies in terms of the following:

- i. Social importance [5 marks]
- ii. Economic importance [5 marks]
- iii. Religious importance [5 marks]



QUESTION FIVE

Kenya is seen to be multi ethnic and multicultural African society. To what extent has Kenya achieved the following

- i. Cultural and religious tolerance in the wake of recent terrorist attacks [8 marks]
- ii. Ethnic harmony with respect to political competition and national resources sharing [7 marks]

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the various steps Kenya has taken to achieve its vision of being middle income economy by the year 2030 (Vision 2030) in the following sectors:

- i. Health [5 marks]
- ii. Education [5 marks]
- iii. Physical infrastructure [5 marks]

