



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
THIRD TRIMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 08

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL SCIENCE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 10/08/18

TIME: 9.00-11.00AM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has FIVE (5) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) 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) What does social science entail? **[5 Marks]**
- b) By use of examples, discuss any five importance of social science to humanity. **[15 Marks]**
- c) Give brief notes on the following branches of social science:
- i. Anthropology **[3 Marks]**
 - ii. Psychology **[3 Marks]**
 - iii. Geography **[3 Marks]**
- d) Define the term Social Order **[1 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any three characteristics of liberalism **[6 Marks]**
- b) Using examples, explain the following concepts used in political science: **[14 Marks]**
- i. Human nature
 - ii. Sovereignty
 - iii. Nation-states

QUESTION THREE

Discuss any five categories of power. **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Define the term alienation as used in public administration **[2 Marks]**
- b) Explain any eight ways according to Karl Marx in which workers are alienated **[18 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Explain any FIVE ways in which political science is important to the global political economy. **[20 Marks]**

