



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

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

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 17

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 07/08/18

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

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) Define the term democracy **[3 Marks]**
- b) Discuss key features of democracy **[15 Marks]**
- c) List and explain three types liberty **[10 Marks]**
- d) Define the term politics **[2 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the importance of political parties in democracy **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

In order for an entity to qualify as a state, in political science, it should possess four essential features. Discuss **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Define and discuss the concept of sovereignty in political science **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) There are various forms of government a country can adopt. Explain any four forms of government **[12 Marks]**
- b) State and explain three types of power **[8 Marks]**

