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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR TWO**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF 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: 17/08/2021 TIME: 12.00-2.00 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**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Explain the meaning of the following terms: (6 marks)
2. Politics
3. Political science
4. Decentralization
5. Comparative politics
6. Discuss the rationale of studying Political Science. (12 marks)
7. Explain the **three** arms of government in Kenya. (12 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain the key principles of devolution. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the features of the Kenyan constitution (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Describe **five** elements of the League of Nations. (10 marks)
2. Discuss difference between direct and indirect democracy. (10 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Discuss any **five** features of written constitution. (10 marks)
2. Explain five roles of the senate in Kenya. (10 marks)