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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 121**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 23/08/2021 TIME: 09.00-11.00 AM**

**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)**

1. Differentiate between public goods and public service. (4 marks)
2. State **two** (2) contributions of the following political thinkers:
3. Aristotle (2 marks)
4. Robert A. Dahl (2 marks)
5. Montesquieu (2 marks)
6. Explain any **five** (5) criticism of political thinkers (10 marks)
7. Describe **four** (4) principles of justice in Kenya. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Examine **five** (5) forms of government used in the world today. (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

1. State **two** (2) reasons why democracy is important. (4 marks)
2. Elucidate **two** (2) types of democracy that are used in the world (10 marks)
3. Discuss **three** (3) reasons for studying Political Science in Kenyan universities. (6 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Describe any **four** (4) concepts of comparative politics. (4 marks)
2. Discuss **five** (5) conflict resolution mechanisms used in Kenya. (16 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

1. Examine **three** (3) features of modern approach used to study Political Science. (6 marks)
2. ‘Political investigators use different approaches and tools to arrive at greater political understanding.’ In reference to this statement describe any **four** (4) traditional approaches used to study Political Science. (14 marks)