



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 03

COURSE TITLE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN KENYA

EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 08/08/18

TIME: 9.00-11.00 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)

- a) Define the term devolution **[2 Marks]**
- b) Discuss history of local government/devolution in Kenya. **[15 Marks]**
- c) List five functions of county governments **[5 Marks]**
- d) Write short notes on the following
- i. Council of county governors
 - ii. Senate
 - iii. National Assembly **[8 Marks]**

QUESTION TWO

Devolution is the pillar of the constitution. Discuss benefits of devolution in Kenya **[20 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Explain roles and responsibilities of the following constitutional bodies **[20 Marks]**

- i. Salaries and Remuneration Commission
- ii. Controller of Budget
- iii. Auditor General
- iv. Commission on revenue allocation

QUESTION FOUR

- a) The 2010 constitution has changed government operations. Discuss the new structure of the county government. **[12 Marks]**
- b) Write short notes on the following
- i. Senate
 - ii. National Assembly
 - iii. County Assembly **[8 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the composition and role of county assembly in Kenya **[15 Marks]**
- b) List any five criteria for identifying marginalized areas **[5 Marks]**

