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(ARTS) WITH IT
1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS 2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

COURSE CODE: DPS 101

COURSE TITLE: Basic Concepts in Political Science

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (B.ED)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. (a) Define the term politics (4marks)
- (b) Explain the distinctions between formal and informal politics (8marks)
- (c). Briefly explain the origin of the state (10marks)
- (d) The king often, even in absolute monarchies, ruled his kingdom with the aid of an elite group of advisors, a council without which he could not maintain power. Outline the invaluable aid rendered to the institution of kingship by the council. (8marks)
2. Discuss the assertion that colonial government economically exploited African in Kenya. (20 marks)
3. Differentiate between Libertarianism and Absolutism theories of the state giving their merits and demerits. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the role of middle level bureaucrats in policy formulation (20marks)
5. Explain the differences between Authoritarian and Libertarian politics (20marks)