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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
DEVELOPMENT AND POLICY STUDIES**

2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2017 APRIL EXAMS

MAIN CAMPUS (REGULAR)

COURSE CODE: ZDS 3214

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS, POWER AND DEVELOPMENT

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: BA ARTS

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.**

1a). What do you understand by the following terms? **(10 Marks):**

- i. Hard power and soft power
- ii. Rational and non-rational tactics of exercising power
- iii. Unilateral and bilateral tactics of exercising power
- iv. Balance of power

b). Highlight and explain briefly the major events that gave shape to global politics between the 19th and 20th centuries **(10 Marks)**

c). Briefly explain the distinction between authoritarian and libertarian politics **(10 Marks)**

2. Discuss four points that illustrate how the rule by the wealthy few has been possible in the USA despite free speech, regular elections and organized opposition. Highlight the parallels between the USA and Kenya in this respect. **(20 marks)**

3. Negative application of authority (power) can have far-reaching consequences on a nation. Discuss four major consequences so far experienced in any two African countries. **(20 Marks)**

4. Discuss five major points that highlight the relationship between politics and development. **(20 Marks)**

5. Briefly explain what you understand by the theories of Hegemonic stability and Hegemonic instability. **(20 Marks)**