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KISII LEARNING CENTER-REGULAR**

COURSE CODE: DPS 401

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT IN AFRICA

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EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

Instructions

1. Answer question 1 (**COMPULSORY**) and any other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while the examination Room

1. (a) Define the terms

- (i) Politics (2marks)
- (ii) Law (2marks)
- (iii) Pressure or interest groups (2marks)

(b) State and explain two ways in which pressure groups influence political parties (8marks)

(c) State and briefly explain the functions of pressure groups (12marks)

(d) State the conventional ways the media contribute to political processes (4marks)

2. Explain Political challenges and institutional restraints that are prominent in Kenya. (20 marks)

3. Discuss "An increasingly patronage-driven ruling party" as portrayed in United republic of Tanzania (20marks)

4. Identify and briefly explain two ways political parties use mass media to compete for votes (20 marks)

5. Explain the concept of politicization of ethnic identities in reference to Kenyan situation (20marks)