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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN
SPATIAL PLANNING**

SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR

CENTRE: MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: PSP 3222

COURSE TITLE: POLITICS AND PLANNING

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: SPATIAL PLANNING

DATE: 2/5/19

EXAM SESSION: 12.00 – 2.00PM

TIME: 2 HOURS

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 booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

Question 1

Planners play a significant role in society sometimes in a delicate act of balance between planning tasks and politics, reaching out to a multi-cultural and diverse stakeholders groups that involves intrigues and political innuendoes. Discuss the need for a planner to be knowledgeable of the political dynamics of their planning environment to successfully achieve the intended objectives. (30mks)

Question2

Political parties and pressure groups plays crucial role in shaping a political environment. Distinguish between:

- a. Political parties and pressure groups (10mks)
- b. Relevance of political parties and pressure groups in shaping the planning processes (10mks)

Question 3

The coming to force of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, shifted the critical role of planning to the County Governments. Discuss the role of County Governments in planning process. (20mks)

Question 4

Discuss the role of agencies such as NGOs, self-help groups, regional bodies in rural planning and development;

- i. NGOs, self-help groups (10mks)
- ii. Regional bodies (10mks)

Question 5

Discuss the systems relations between central and county government in plan preparation and implementation in Kenya (20mks)