INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA
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PROGRAMME: HEC
YEAR/SEM: YEAR 1/SEMESTER 2
COURSE CODE: FDN 1210
NAME: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL STUDIES

DATE:
TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

Answer All

Question 1:

What is a political theory?.....2 Marks

Question 2:

Define political beliefs.....2 Marks

Question 3:

Explain comesa?.....2 Marks

Question 4:

Explain the constitution as a written document?.....2 Marks

Question 5:

What do you understand by Law and society?.....2 Marks

Question 6:

What is an ideology?.....2 Marks

Question 7:

Explain the principle of separation of powers.....2 Marks

Question 8:

What are the considerations of not following the law?.....2 Marks

Question 9:

List the benefits of law and order in society.....2 Marks

Question 10:

What are political concepts?.....2 Marks

Question 11:

List any five political concepts.....2 Marks

Question 12:

What is Governance?.....2 Marks

Question 13:

What are the benefits of civil society organizations to society?.....2 Marks

Question 14:

What is the essence of parties to politics?.....2 Marks

Question 15:

Define civic duty.....2 Marks

Question 16:

Mention some issues international institutions are created to solve..2 Marks

Question 17:

What are the differences between parties?.....2 Marks

Question 18:

Describe institutions.....2 Marks

Question 19:

Write on the principle of checks and balances.....2 Marks

Question 20:

What is politics to you?.....2 Marks

SECTION B

Answer Any Three

Question 1:

a. What is political sciences?.....7 Marks

b. Political science is not and cannot be an exact science. Explain..8 Marks

c. Mention the careers available to a student of political sciences?..5 Marks

Question 2:

a. What are International Institutions.....5 Marks

b. Write on issues international institutions are created to solve....10 Marks

c. List any five international institutions you know.....5 Marks

Question 3:

a. Write the classifications of international institutions.....7 Marks

b. Duties of international institutions.....8 Marks

c. What is the difference between international institutions and international organizations?.....5 Marks

Question 4:

a. What are civil society organizations.....5 Marks

b. Explain three civil society organizations.....7 Marks

c. List some features of civil society organizations.....8 Marks

Question 5:

a. What are political concepts and ideologies.....5 Marks

b. How do ideologies affect politics?.....7 Marks

c. List some political concepts you know.....8 Marks

Question 6:

a. What is the value of parties to politics?.....7 Marks

b. What are the differences between parties?.....8 Marks

c. Create 5 departments and their significance in a party.....5 Marks

Question 7:

a. Explain the three branches of Government.....10 Marks

b. What is the court system.....5 Marks

c. What is the parliamentary system.....5 Marks

Question 8:

a. Define civil society organizations.....5 Marks

b. List any five of them.....5 Marks

c. Explain difference between civil society organizations and non government organizations?.....10 Marks

Question 9:

a. Explain the rule of law.....7 Marks

b. Write on the politics as a social institutions.....8 Marks

c. List five functions of the political institution.....5 Marks

Question 10:

a. Define the significance of a constitution?.....5 Marks

b. What are the functions of a constitution?.....10 Marks

c. What are the advantages of a constitution?.....5 Marks