INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF EAST AFRICA
'Learning to Succeed'

HIGHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - DECEMBER 2025

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 philosophy?.....2 Marks

Question 2:

What is international institution?.....2 Marks

Question 3:

What are international organizations?.....2 Marks

Question 4:

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

Question 5:

What are political institutions?.....2 Marks

Question 6:

What is International Trade?.....2 Marks

Question 7:

Duties of international institutions.....2 Marks

Question 8:

How do formal and informal institutions interact with one another?.2 Marks

Question 9:

Explain comparative contexts in political sciences.....2 Marks

Question 10:

List some features of civil society organizations.....2 Marks

Question 11:

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

Question 12:

What are the classifications of law?.....2 Marks

Question 13:

What is law?.....2 Marks

Question 14:

What are the functions of institutions?.....2 Marks

Question 15:

What are the functions of political institutions?.....2 Marks

Question 16:

What is Authority?.....2 Marks

Question 17:

Why do you think law is very important?.....2 Marks

Question 18:

What is a policy?.....2 Marks

Question 19:

What your view of politics?.....2 Marks

Question 20:

Why is political science a form of social sciences?.....2 Marks

SECTION B

Answer Any Three

Question 1:

A. Difference between international institutions & international organizations?.10 Marks

B. Write 10 international institutions?.....10 Marks

Question 2:

A. What are informal political institutions. Mention any three.....10 Marks

B. What are formal political institutions. Mention any three.....10 Marks

Question 3:

A. What is the value of parties to politics?.....5 Marks

B. What are the difference between parties?.....10 Marks

C. What are the responsibilities of members of party?.....5 Marks

Question 4:

A. Political science is not and cannot be exact science...10 Marks

B. What is politics?.....10 Marks

Question 5:

A. What's difference between non government organizations

and civil society organization?.....10 Marks

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

C. What are Non Government organizations..... 5 Marks

Question 6:

A. Give notes on the branches of government.....15 Marks

B. What are the benefits of law and order.....5 Marks

Question 7:

A. What methods does political science share with pure science?.10 Marks

B. What is political studies.....5 Marks

C. Write five careers a student of political science can do?.....5 Marks

Question 8:

A. Write different ways to enter into an international institution?.....10 Marks

B. Write on the classifications of international institutions?.....10 Marks

Question 9:

A. How do ideologies affect politics?.....10 Marks

B. Write on three political concepts.....10 Marks

Question 10:

A. What are strengths & weaknesses of civil society organizations..10 Marks

B. Create five departments and their significance within a party.....10 Marks