



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY – APRIL 2017 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 403

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 5 APRIL 2017

TIME: 3.00 PM – 6.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

CAUTION: All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.

SECTION A (COMPULSORY) 40 MARKS

Question 1

- a) Using clear examples, explain the following as used in political philosophy; **12marks**
- i) Social rights
 - ii) Citizenship
 - iii) Voter apathy
 - iv) Revolution
- b) Discuss four forms of government that can promote development in communities. **12marks**
- c) Examine ways in which democracy impacts on community development. **16marks**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS

Question 2

- a) Outline reasons why human rights are conceived as universal and egalitarian. **8marks**
- b) Give a critique of social contract. **12marks**

Question 3

- a) Explain four substantive rights that are pertinent to community development. **8marks**
- b) Give a critique of utilitarianism under the following: **12marks**
- i) Ignores justice
 - ii) Too demanding
 - iii) Predicting consequences

Question 4

- a) Explain forms of egalitarianism and how they affect community development. **10marks**
- b) How does Fredrieich Engel's laws of dialects impact on development in communities? **10marks**

Question 5

a) Use examples to differentiate conservatism and libertarianism.

8marks

b) How does feminism impact on community development?

12marks