



GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER

BACHELOR OF ARTS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COURSE CODE: COMD 403

COURSE TITLE: POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

TIME: 11:30 AM - 2:30 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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Is Kenya a state? Discuss using suitable examples **[8 Marks]**
- b) A republic is a common form of Government but is not the only type of Government in the world today. Discuss this statement using examples **[12 Marks]**
- c) A country cannot develop politically, socially and economically without a Government in place. Demonstrate the significance of this statement **[12 Marks]**
- d) You have been invited to give a speech at Greta University on good citizenship. Write your speech **[8 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Using examples distinguish between legal rights and moral rights **[6 Marks]**
- b) There are many forms of utilitarianism in our society today. Identify and discuss the significance of any two forms of utilitarianism **[8 Marks]**
- c) Using suitable examples, discuss the limitations of utilitarianism **[6 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Libertarianism uphold liberty as a core principle. Discuss using suitable examples whether Kenya has achieved complete liberty in the following areas **[20 Marks]**

- a) Civil Libertarianism
- b) Laissez-faire
- c) Conservative libertarianism
- d) Propertarianism

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using clear examples, critically analyze the applicability of the three laws of dialectics **[6 Marks]**
- b) You have been invited to a seminar to discuss the importance of preservation of cultural heritage for a nation. Write your speech **[14 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Compare and contrast the social contract theory of John Locke and that of Thomas Hobbes using suitable examples **[15 Marks]**
- b) Guided by relevant examples, discuss the limitations of social contract theory **[5 Marks]**

QUESTION SIX

Egalitarianism is a school of thought within political philosophy that prioritizes equality of all people. In your opinion, has Kenya achieved the below listed forms of equality? Justify your answer using suitable examples **[20 Marks]**

- a) Equality of resources
- b) Equality of welfare
- c) Equality of opportunity
- d) Equality of condition