



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 315/354: POLITICAL PARTIES AND INTEREST GROUPS

2ND SEMESTER, 2022/2023

TIME: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. Briefly explain what the following terms mean;
 - (a) Political parties
 - (b) Interest groups
 - (c) The Gender question
2. Discuss the structure and operation of any two political parties in Kenya.
3. 'In which way does ideology affect a political party or an interest group? Give specific examples to support your answer.
4. Examine any three factors which cause conflict of interest in a political party or interest group.
5. Examine with the help of examples, the extent to which private groups can influence political systems in any one African countries.
6. Discuss the political party behaviour in Kenya since the 1990s.