



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS**

AHT 314: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

1. (a) Explain the concept of comparative politics?
(b) Citing examples, examine the merits of conducting comparative studies in developing countries.
2. Using Nigeria as an example, critically comment on the advantages and drawbacks associated federalism.
3. Examine while citing examples, the contrasting constitutional features between presidential and parliamentary systems of government.
4. (a) Outline the salient presumptions of the **Incrementalist model** of policymaking.
(b) Critically examine the factors that impede or curtail the implementation of public policy in developing countries.
5. Why is Saudi Arabia referred to as an absolute Monarchy? Examine the salient executive features of Saudi Arabia's monarchical order.
6. Examine by contrasting, the key feature of political systems of Kenya and South Africa.
7. Explain the "Principal-Agent" relationship between China's Communist Party and the government and examine the salient constitutional feature of this country's legislature.