



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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

AHT 340: POLITICS IN AFRICA

1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 2Hrs

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. a) Examine the salient features of the centralized political system in pre-colonial Africa.
b) Illustrate the challenges of military rule in Africa.
2. Examine the contending theoretical approaches that have been advanced to justify the colonization of Africa.
3. Citing examples, comment critically on domestic factors that contributed to Africa's liberation from colonialism.
4. Comment critically on theories of ethnicity and illustrate their relevance in African societies.
5. Critically comment on the factors that contributed to the second phase of multiparty order in Africa in the early 1990s.
6. Critically evaluate the role of elections in a democracy.