



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

CITY CAMPUS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICE STUDIES

KPS 106: SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND THE STATE

DATE: Wednesday 11th December, 2019

TIME: 5.30p.m. - 7.30p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Explain the various features of a community. (10 marks)
(b) Explain two theories of causes of poverty in the society. (20 marks)
2. Giving examples, explain any five forces attributed to increased threats to food security and suffering of poor people in the modern society. (20 marks)
3. (a) Explain five factors undermining the effectiveness of states institution in Kenya. (10 marks)
(b) Giving examples explain five main perspectives of social institutions in the society. (10 marks)
4. (a) Define a state, and explain its functions in Kenyan society today. (10 marks)
(b) Explain how information technology revolution has transformed information environment in the modern society. (10 marks)
5. With examples explain the function of institutions in the Kenyan society. (20 marks)