



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019

THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES

KPS 310: LAW, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY

DATE: Thursday 25th July 2019

TIME: 5.30p.m - 7.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

1. a) Stating their fundamental functions in dispute resolution, briefly define the following types of Law
 - a) Customary law [5 marks]
 - b) Labour laws [5 marks]
 - c) Civil law [5 marks]
 - d) Family law [5 marks]
- b) With illustrations in Kenyan context, discuss the relationship between law, society and public policy. [10 marks]
2. a) Describe the relevance of public policy in public administration. [5 marks]
- b) Citizens play a critical role in policy/law making process. Briefly discuss. [5 marks]
- c) Give a brief overview of policy making process. [10 marks]
3. a) Outline the evolution of common law and show its significance in the Kenyan context. [10 marks]
- b) Identify and briefly discuss the four purposes of law. [10 marks]

4. a) Using relevant examples, differentiate between civil and common law. [10 marks]
- b) Outline and differentiate five major divisions of law. [10 marks]
5. a) Citing key classical theorists, briefly discuss:
- i) The theories of law. [5 marks]
- ii) The theories of public policy. [5 marks]
- b) Institutions are governed by the rule of law. Discuss. [10 marks]

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