



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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(CITY CAMPUS)

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

(SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES)

KPS 805: LAW, SOCIETY AND PUBLIC POLICY

DATE: Friday 6th November 2020

TIME: 5.30p.m. - 8.30p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND THREE OTHER QUESTIONS.

1.
 - (a) Critically explain five factors that influence the making of new laws. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain with examples Aquinas theory on Man Made Law and Divine Law.
(5 marks)
 - (c) Elaborate with examples the following statement: "One of the functions of law is to protect private interests while Public Policy is used to pursue social justice and mediates competing interests".
(15 marks)
2.
 - (a) Explain the assertion that laws are a reflection of the society. Use two examples one for what is called bad laws and one for good laws. (10 marks)
 - (b) What is a breach of contract? Briefly outline some of the remedies available to the innocent party?
(10 marks)
3.
 - (a) Discuss two factors that occasionally complicate working relationships between law and public policy. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the roles of media laws in developing countries and show why the media law is sometimes termed controversial. (10 marks)
4. Discuss at least two roles of public policy in creating gender equality. In your answer show that public policy does not always help achieve gender equality in marginalized communities.
(20 marks)

5. (a) Give at least five examples that explain how traditional practices inhibit the implementation of laws and public policies. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the roles of social control according to Talcott parsons. (10 marks)
6. (a) What four factors complicate the implementation of labour laws in agricultural sector in Kenya. (8 marks)
- (b) Discuss with examples three issues that form the industrial dispute acts. (12 marks)