



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF PUBLIC
POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION
APP 804: LAW AND GOVERNANCE

DATE: Wednesday, 3rd April 2019

TIME: 5.300p.m-8.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other THREE questions

Question One

- (a) Critically analyse the importance of the Kenyan Constitution of 2010 as a source of law in Kenya. (10marks)
- (b) "The doctrine of separation of power is intended to guide against tyranny in state operations". Discuss this statement in the Kenya context. (5 marks)

Question Two

- (a) Analyze the contribution of judicial review proceedings and constitutional jurisdiction in promoting good governance. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the essentials of the concept of rule of law and its application in commonwealth countries. (5 marks)

Question Three

- (a) Citing relevant provisions of the law, discuss the legal regime regulating political parties in Kenya. (10marks)
- (b) Analyse the nature and scope of executive powers in Kenya. (5marks)

Question Four

- (a) Guided by relevant examples discuss the classification of laws (10 marks)
- (b) Examine the concept of public service and political neutrality and its application in Kenya. (5 marks)

Question Five

- (a) Guided by relevant provisions of the law, discuss how Kenyan citizenship is acquired. (10 marks)
- (b) Aided by relevant examples and theories distinguish law from other societal norms. (5 marks)

Question Six

- (a) Demonstrate and analyze the substantive views of the concept of rule of law. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the legislative authority of the Republic of Kenya and its contribution to governance. (5 marks)