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ACADEMIC YEAR: 2023/2024

SEMESTER: JAN- APRIL

UNIT CODE: BAIR 1240

UNIT NAME: INTRODUCTION TO
POLITICAL SCIENCE

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

SECTION A: COMPULSORY 30 MARKS

- While citing relevant examples, explain traditional approaches that can be used in the study of political science and identify weaknesses of each approach. **(10 Marks)**
- Aided with relevant examples, argue for or against the claim that, "Political science is a science." **(10 Marks)**
- In reference to any two scholars define 'state' and give its distinct characteristics of the as captured in Montevideo conference. **(10 Marks)**

SECTION B: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- Discuss any five methods through which Kenyan citizens can undertake political participation as provided by the constitution 2010. **(10 Marks)**
- Define political socialization and explain any four methods that can be adopted in enhancing political socialization among citizenry in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- In reference to any state of your choice in Africa, explain the concept of a failed state while giving unique features of a failed state. **(10 Marks)**
- Define political ideology and identify any four political ideologies that you have covered in class. **(10 Marks).**

SECTION C: CHOOSE ONE QUESTION (20 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- Define political theory and give any four functions of a political theory in the study of political science. **(10 Marks)**
- Distinguish between power and authority and give any four characteristics of authority. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) While citing relevant examples, discuss levels of analysis that can be adopted in the study of international politics. **(10 Marks)**
- b) While providing relevant examples, explain any five branches of political science. **(10 Marks)**
- c)

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