

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

ACADEMIC YEAR: 2020/2021 UNIT NAME: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

SEMESTER: JAN-APRIL 2021 UNIT CODE: BAIR 1220

DATE: APRIL 2021 TIME: 2 HOURS

## INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one (30 marks) and any other two

## **SECTION A: THIS SECTION IS COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)**

a) Explain five factors that determine a person's social class in the society (10 Marks)

b) Describe five types of classification of governments according to Aristotle (10 Marks)

c) Analyze the four levels of decision Making in Political Science. (10 Marks)

## SECTION B: ATTEMPT ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

- a. Define the term politics and state the three approaches to the development of the study of politics
  (5 Marks)
- Identify and describe five schools under The Traditional historical philosophical approach
  (15 Marks)
- 3. a. Explain the meaning of the term theory in relation to political science (4Marks)
- b. Identify and discuss any five theories of political science, citing the scholars behind these theories and their contribution (16 Marks)
- 4. a. Define the term Political science (2Marks)
- b. With practical examples, discuss five reasons why the knowledge of political science is important in our society today
  (18 Marks)
- 5. a. Define political socialization and explain any of its five agents (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the meaning of the term society and explain any of its five components (10 Marks)

