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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KHG 2203:MODERN GOVERNMENTS IN AFRICA

Date: 15th August 2023
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Explain the functions of political parties in the developing countries. (9 Marks)
- Examine the structure and functions of government of any ONE country of your choice in Africa. (8 Marks)
- Evaluate the main features of liberal democracies. (7 Marks).
- Discuss challenges facing electoral processes in Africa. (6 Marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Examine the features of Marxist theories showing their relevance in the study of modern governments in Africa. (8 Marks)
- Demonstrate to what extent states in post independent Africa are fragile, amorphous and fluid (8 Marks)
- What do you understand by the term modern government? (4 Marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- In what ways do non-state actors in Africa enhance participatory and transparent systems of governance? (9 Marks).
- What are the main features of democratic states? (7 Marks).
- Assess Four objective of Tanzanians Philosophy of Ujamaa. (4 Marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- Examine the following terms as they relate to electoral systems and processes in Africa:
 - Proportional Systems. (5 Marks).
 - Non Proportional Systems. (5 Marks).
- Critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of modernization theories in the study of African governments (10 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Examine the concept of election as a legitimizing tool for incumbent African leaders. (9 Marks).
- Describe the institution of the presidency in African governments. (8 Marks).
- Enumerate any THREE reasons that African Political elites give to justify constitutional Amendments. (3 Marks)