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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY POLITICAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC
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BAS 303: CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES

MAIN EXAMINATION – JUNE 2017 MAIN, EWC & NRB CAMPUSES

Instructions to Candidates:

Answer any **Four** Questions

1. "According to Almond and Powell, Political culture is a pattern of individual attitudes and orientations towards politics among members of a political system". Justify this assertion.

2. "Religious fundamentalism is a part of modern political culture and will not change, consequently we must embrace it" Discuss.

Either,

3.a) Is liberal democracy a contradiction in terms?

Or,

b) "Liberal Democracy is the best form of Democracy". Discuss.

4.a) The newly African states were anti-imperial and nationalist in its outlook. Discuss this view on how African states adopted different ideologies in an attempt to secure national unity and economic development.

Either, -

5.a) Examine the main determinants of Marxism, highlighting relevance in the contemporary society.

Or,

b) Karl Marx predicted the inevitable collapse of capitalism; in your opinion will capitalism collapse?

c) Examine the ideology of feminism.

7. "Fascism and Nazism are the anti-thesis of all that is democratic, liberal and socialistic". Discuss.

8.a) What are the impediments to the institutionalization of democracy in Kenya today.

b) Suggest remedial measures towards institutionalization of democracy in Kenya.