



# KISII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

MAIN CAMPUS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

SECOND SEMESTER 2014/2015

(JANUARY - APRIL, 2015)

PHIL 105: SOCIETY AND GOVERNANCE

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3.30-5.30 PM

DATE: 31/03/2015

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. *Do not write anything on this question paper.*
2. *Answer question ONE [1] [COMPULSORY and any other TWO [2] questions.*

1. (a) Explain the term political philosophy. [3 marks]
- (b) Distinguish between political philosophy and political science. [4 marks]
- (c) Highlight three central concerns of political philosophy. [3 marks]
- (d) Define the term society from any three perspectives. [6 marks]
- (e) Explain the differences between state and government. [10 marks]
- (f) State the characteristics of an unstable political system. [4 marks]
2. (a) Critically discuss the functions of the government. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss Plato's political thought and highlighting the tripartite

3. (a) State any ten characteristics of an authoritarianism. [10 marks]
- (b) In the light of the prince by Machiavelin, explain how one can emerge and become a new prince. [10 marks]
4. (a) Distinguish the four types of democracy. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss the origin of the civil society and the understanding of the social contract according to Thomas Hobbes. [12 marks]
5. (a) Highlight the functions of elections in the society. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the disadvantages of elections. [10 marks]