PAN AFRICA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

END-OF-SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY-APRIL 2026 TRIMESTER

CAMPUS: ROYSAMBU

COURSE CODE: CDC 119

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE (PHYSICAL)

EXAM DATE: APRIL 2026

DURATION: 2 HOURS

TIME: 8-10 am

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.**
- **Answer Question ONE any other TWO questions**
- **ALL PAC University's examination rules and regulations apply**

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain **TWO** reasons why it is important to study political science as a community development student. (4 marks)

b) As the chief campaigner of a political party for the last two decades, you have noticed significant changes in the political behavior and political culture among citizens. With examples, discuss any **FIVE** social factors that have led to these changes in a country of your choice. (10 marks)

c) After nullification of the first presidential results in 2017 election in Kenya, there was low voter turn out in the 2nd presidential election. Using relevant examples, identify **FIVE** reasons for a low voter turnout during an election. (10 marks)

d)Using relevant examples, discuss any **THREE** agents of political socialisation. (6 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTSIONS

QUESTION TWO

Using recent examples, explain **FIVE** ways in which the three arms of government are significant to the practice of democracy in an African country of your choice. (15 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

With relevant examples, discuss any **FIVE** functions of political parties in the African context. (15 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

As the sub county director for youth and public affairs in Kasarani constituency, one of your duties is to conduct youth civic education. Explore **FIVE** avenues that you can use to educate youths as they engage in political participation in the constituency and country at large. (15 marks)