



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

COURSE CODE: DPA 03

COURSE TITLE: COUNTY GOVERNMENT IN KENYA

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 11/12/17

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Discuss the history of devolution in Kenya [15 marks]
- (b) Explain the composition of county executive [5 marks]
- (c) Briefly, discuss the relationship between national and county governments [5 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) How do you define public participation [3 marks]
- (b) State and explain six benefits of public participation [12 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Write short notes on the following
 - i. County assembly [3 marks]
 - ii. County executive [3 marks]
 - iii. Ward [2 marks]
 - iv. Senate [2 marks]
- (b) Explain functions of the county assembly [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Discuss functions of the county executive [10 marks]
- (b) List six functions of the county government which are provided in the fourth schedule of the constitution [5 marks]

QUESTION SIX

- (a) List and discuss five objectives of devolution as provided for in the Kenyan constitution [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the role of the Senate [5 marks]

