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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FOUR**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**COURSE CODE: PSA 420**

**COURSE TITLE: SEMINAR IN CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 19/08/2021 TIME: 3.00-5.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) 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**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Define the following terms:
2. Political Theory. (2 marks)
3. Feminism (2 marks)
4. Democracy (2 marks)
5. Liberty (2 marks)
6. State any SIX features of a state governed by the rule of law and democracy. (6 marks)
7. Explain any FIVE problems of equality that exist in the contemporary society. (10 marks)
8. Elucidate THREE impacts of the feminist movement on the contemporary society. (7 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss critical thoughts of the following FOUR seminal political philosophers since the late nineteenth century:

1. John Rawls (5 marks)
2. Robert Nozick (5 marks)
3. A. Walzer (5 marks)
4. Jürgen Habernas (5 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

With examples, examine the contemporary political environment in Africa and how it has contributed to societal problems in general. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

“Power corrupts but absolute power corrupts even more.” With reference to Africa, assess the problem of power and power sharing. (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss some of the ways in which the twentieth Century thinkers have sought to renew and expand the liberal tradition. (20 marks)