



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY
University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year
SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS
((PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION))
ORDINARY SEMESTER EXAMS
APP 303: DEVOLVED GOVERNMENTS

Date: /-/-/2022

Time: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain any five social services provided by the county government of Kenya. (10 Marks)
- b) Deliberate why countries need county governments while still they have the national government. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss how county governments get funds to run its financial functions (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using practical examples, explain why some counties are getting it right while others are failing in the political and economic development.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

From the recent covid 19 pandemic experiences it's evidence that county government does not have emergency funds on their budgets. As the governor of your own county highlight the key measures to put in place for future disaster management.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss TEN factors which undermine the performance of county ministries operations.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Increased attention to the management of public resources is the first step in ensuring greater transparency and accountability, one of the promises of devolution and broader constitutional reforms in Kenya. Explain how these has failed in the operations of county governments in Kenya.