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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE BACHELORS OF ARTS IN POLITICAL ADMINISTRATION AND
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SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025
(AUGUST, 2025)

BPPS 113: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 A M

DATE: 14/08/2025

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other Two questions.***

QUESTION ONE

- a) State various approaches to the study of political sociology (5marks)
- b) State three founding stones of behaviouralism according to David Easton. (5marks)
- c) State and explain three methods used for determining social classes (5marks)
- d) State and explain three types of authority as distinguished by weber (5marks)
- e) Briefly explain Weber's theory of social action (10Marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain various attributes of social stratification (10marks)
- b) Explain how the state is political and a subject of political sociology (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

Political participation (Public Participation) is a fundamental principal of democracy as enshrined in the constitution of Kenya. Discuss (20marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) State and explain the role of media in politics (10marks)

b) What are some of the challenges that limit women participation in politics? (10marks)