



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION & POLITICAL SCIENCE  
SECOND SEMESTER, 2023/2024  
(JANUARY-APRIL, 2024)**

**BPPS 318: DEMOCRACY, CIVIL SOCIETY AND THE STATE**

**STREAM: Y3 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 18/04/2024**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

**QUESTION ONE**

- Explain three functions of civil society. (5 Marks)
- With relevant examples explain FIVE dimensions of community empowerment. (10 Marks)
- Explain TWO components of civil society. (5 Marks)
- The aggregate of non-governmental organizations and institutions that manifest interest and will of citizens or individuals and organization in a society which independent of the government. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- With relevant examples, explain the impact of civil society on budgeting. (10 Marks)
- Explain how civil society organizations influence policy processes. (10 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

As a consultant, identify challenges that impede civil society organizations today and come up with measures to mitigate these challenges. (20 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Giving relevant examples

a. Describe three theories of civil society. (15 Marks)

b. With examples describe three civil society institutions. (5 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Civil society plays a crucial role in the success of different sectors. Identify some of the sectors where civil society has played an integral role. (20 Marks)