



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

**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**CERTIFICATE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(OCTOBER, 2022)**

**CCPA 0021: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 11:00 – 1:00 P.M.**

**DATE: 06/10/2022**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- Define the concept politics (3marks)
- Giving relevant examples, discuss how politics influence resource allocation in a political system (12marks)
- Discuss the types of democracies (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Write short notes on the following: (a) political culture (5marks)  
(b) Political values (5marks)  
(c) Political behavior (5marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Differentiate between the concept parliamentary democracy and presidential democracy. (15marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Identify and discuss challenges facing presidential democracies. (15marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Identify and discuss different branches of a government (15marks)

**QUESTION SIX**

Political parties are key stakeholders in a political system. Discuss the functions of political parties. (15 marks)