



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

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

**DPAD 0111: DEMOCRACY AND ELECTIONS IN KENYA**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**DATE: 06/10/2022**

---

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- Define the concept democracy. (3marks)
- Giving relevant examples, compare and contrast between parliamentary democracy and presidential democracy? (12marks)
- Discuss the challenges facing democratization process in developing countries? (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Discuss role of election process in a political system? (12marks)
- Using relevant examples define the concept electoral system. (3marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- Discuss the principles of democracy. (10marks)
- Highlight the roles of political parties in Kenya today. (5marks)

#### **QUESTION FOUR**

Elections as a political process is important in the management of polities. Discuss the importance of elections in a political system? (15marks)

#### **QUESTION FIVE**

In your own opinion what do you think are the challenges facing democratization process in African political systems? (15marks)

#### **QUESTION SIX**

Writes short notes on:

- (a) Single party systems (5marks)
- (b) Multi- party systems (5marks)
- (c) Closed political system (5marks)