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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
MANAGEMENT AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
BUSINESS STUDIES

COURSE CODE: IRD 200

COURSE TITLE: STATE SOCIETY AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 05/12/2022

TIME: 2.00-5.00pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question one

i. Clearly define the following terms as used in governance

- a) Government (3 marks)
- b) Sovereignty (3 marks)
- c) Aristocracy (3 marks)
- d) Social stratification (3 marks)

iii. Explain any five sources of power (10 marks)

iii. Briefly discuss the advantages of federalist democratic government (5 marks)

Question two

Examine any two theories of state formation and indicate the extent to which they are applicable to today's quest for state formation. (20 marks)

Question three

It has been documented that Kenyan presidential campaigns are very expensive and divisive.

i. Briefly explain how the position of presidency wields a lot of powers in the country. (12 marks)

ii. Suggest possible recommendations that can help reduce such state of affairs (8 marks)

Question four

"Colonialism had more advantages than disadvantages to Africa". Citing some African countries clearly discuss the statement. (20 marks)

Question five

i. Critics of democracy argue that developing countries are not mature enough to embrace it.

Clearly discuss this statement while highlighting the characteristics of democratic governments, (10 marks)

i. The state can trigger or hamper the development of the nation. Clearly how the state can negatively influence development of a nation. (10 marks)