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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL STUDIES

REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SPO 401: THEORY AND METHODS OF POLITICAL INQUIRY

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1a] Discuss the moral justification for the Government of Kenya's engagement in redistribution of goods in the State. **[15 Marks]**

b] With illustrations, discuss epistemology as a model of political Science knowledge acquisition. **[15 Marks]**

Q2. Outline the linkage between positivism and behaviourism. Assess Karl Popper's criticism of positivism. **[20 Marks]**

Q3. What is the Socratic method? Discuss the relationship between the Socratic method and modern political Science research. **[20 Marks]**

Q4. Citing examples, discuss factors that motivate poor citizens to participate in the political processes of a State. **[20 Marks]**

Q5. The nature of any State is determined by the nature of its elite class. Discuss this statement in view of social, economic and political governance of a modern African State

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