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OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PEACE AND CONFLICT
STUDIES

**PACS 422: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL ECONOMY IN
AFRICA**

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 16/04/2024

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF TWO (2) PAGES

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Instructions: Answer all questions in **SECTION A** and any **TWO** in **SECTION B**

QUESTION ONE

- a) Political economy focuses on three major areas. Explain **(8 Marks)**
- b) Technology has had a significant impact on modern political systems in a number of ways. Explain **(14 Marks)**
- c) Give a critical analysis of the characteristics of global economy **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe the main characteristics of a political system **(10 Marks)**
- b) Illustrate any five ways by which technology shapes the future of politics, society and human rights **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the core types of leadership structures that can be identified in the precolonial African political systems **(16 Marks)**
- b) Outline any eight civil society actors in Kenya you are aware of **(4 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Citing relevant examples analyse the political factors affecting economic development **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the role and function of the state with reference to Kenya **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain the advantages of global marketing **(12 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the key drivers of globalization that have been instrumental forces of interaction in producing greater interdependence and integration **(8 Marks)**

