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TIME: 2 HOURS AND 10 MINUTES FOR READING

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Instructions to candidates

- Answer all the questions
- This paper consists of 11 pages, count it and if any is missing inform your invigilator
- Do not write your **name and roll number** on the exam paper
- Make sure that **student's profile** is attached to the exam paper, if not, inform you invigilator.
- No extra paper is allowed.
- If you make a mistake, **cross out the incorrect** answer and **write your correct answer**.

This exam paper consists of following parts

Parts	Marks
Part one: Comprehension	20 marks
Part two: Matching	10 marks
Part three: Structured questions	50 marks
Part four: Extended questions	20 marks
Total: 100 Marks	

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PARTS	MARKS
Part one	
Part two	
Part three	
Part four	
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PART ONE: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 MARKS)

PUT A CIRCLE A ROUND A LETTER WITH THE CORRECT ANSWER (Each @ 2 Marks)

1. **Features of a constitution are included the following Except.**
 - A. States functions of different branches of government.
 - B. Defines the Rights of the citizens.
 - C. Gives the basic information of the neighbouring countries.
 - D. Describes the citizens of the country.
2. **Which one of the following is none- governmental International organization?**
 - A. Organization of Islamic Cooperation
 - B. Save the children International
 - C. United nations Intentional Organization
 - D. International Monetary Fund
3. **In federalism, the powers of the government are;**
 - A. Decentralized
 - B. Centralized
 - C. Dictated only the national president
 - D. Governed by the armed forces
4. **When Citizens vote to choose a person or a group of people to hold an official position, this process is referred to;**
 - A. Nomination
 - B. Selection
 - C. Election
 - D. Personal choice
5. **Which branch of government is responsible to make, amend and replace laws;**
 - A. Legislative organ
 - B. Executive organ
 - C. Parliament members from ruling party
 - D. Judiciary organ
6. **In Puntland local governments, Mayors are elected by;**
 - A. Representatives from Puntland parliament
 - B. Traditional elders
 - C. Standing committee of the council
 - D. City councils



7. There are some factors that limit national integration of any given country which one is **NOT**:
- A. Nepotism and favoritism
 - B. National language
 - C. Clan based national army
 - D. Tribalism
8. Which of the following countries have one party system;
- A. USA
 - B. United Kingdom
 - C. China
 - D. Kenya
9. A system of government where only one central authority is responsible for all functions of the government is referred to:
- A. Decentralized Democratic government
 - B. Unitary government
 - C. Confederation form of government
 - D. Federal Government
10. In Puntland, Direct Generals (DGs) work under which organ of the government.
- A. Executive organ
 - B. Judiciary organ
 - C. Legislative organ
 - D. Both judiciary and executive branches



SECTION TWO: MATCHING**(10 MARKS)**

INSTRUCTIONS: Match the terms in **Column A** with their appropriate Meaning in **Column B**. The first **One** has been done for you. (Each @ 2Marks)

Column A	Answer	Column B
1. Conflict Resolution	D	A. Division of government responsibilities into distinct organs to limit any one branch from exercising the core functions of another branch.
2. Arbitrator		B. Process intended to resolve current conflicts and prevent future disagreement by addressing the causes of the problem and building a comprehensive strategy to encourage lasting harmony.
3. Separation of power		C. A person who influences a group of people to achieve a common goal.
4. Leader		D. Formal or informal process that two or more parties use to find peaceful solution to their disputes.
5. Checks and Balance		E. Formally empowered person to settle disputes between or among other parties.
6. Peace Building		F. Principle of government under which separate branches are empowered to prevent actions by other branches and are induced to share power.



PART THREE: STRUCTURED QUESTIONS

(50 Marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer **ALL** the questions in the spaces provided

1. A. Define the term **Government**

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B. State the **Four** features of State

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2. A. Write the meaning of the term **Federalism**

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B. Describe any **Four** disadvantages of federalism to Somalia

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3. List any **Five** functions of Somali embassies in overseas countries.

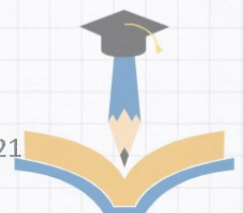
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4. Use the following terms in the box to **Distinguish** the Functions of Federal and State Governments

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Establish local governments, Create and maintain armed forces, Regulate schools,
Provision of public safety, Establish foreign policy,

No	Functions of Federal Government	Functions of State Government
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5. Discuss any **Five** functions of local government.

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6. A. Define these terms

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- I. Political Party

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II. Pressure Groups

B. State any **Three** challenges of Somali elections

3marks

7. Explain any **Five** disadvantages of poor leadership(bad leaders)

5Marks

8. Debate any **Five** benefits of good governance in Puntland

5Marks

9. A. Describe the meaning of the term **Public Administration**

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B. Outline any **Four** benefits of decision making to organizations. 4Marks

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10. Evaluate **Five** negative ways that globalization affects Somalia in terms of economic, socio-cultural and political aspects.

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PART FOUR: Extended Questions

(20Marks)

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Only Two Questions out of the following four questions
(10Marks@each)

1. A. Define the term **Management** (2Marks)
B. Analyze the Four major functions of management.(8Marks)
2. Puntland is relatively peaceful, politically stable, economically and socially growing;
Explain any **Five** factors hindering (blocking) the development of Puntland as a state in Somalia.
3. There has been civil strife in Somalia for the last three decades. Propose any **Five** possible solutions in the country.
4. A. Analyze any **Three** advantages of democracy to any given country.
(6marks).
B. Discuss any **Two** disadvantages of democracy to any given country.
(4marks)



QUESTION: -----

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