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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

HIST 254: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF PARLIAMENT I

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/07/2021

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two**
- **Do not write anything on the question paper**

1. a) What are the basic characteristics of a parliamentary system of government? (10 marks)
b) Trace the evolution of the parliament system of government up to 15th century. (10 marks)
c) “Colonial mode of legislation was characterized by racial segregation.” Discuss. (10 marks)
2. Elucidate how the structure of parliament in Soviet Union was influenced by Socialism between 1917 and 1989. (20 marks)
3. Examine the structure, functions and procedures of British parliament. (20 marks)
4. Evaluate the structure and operations of the United States of Americas Congress. (20 marks)
5. a) Discuss various constitutional amendments between 1964-1982 in Kenya. (12 marks)

b) How did these constitutional amendments compromise the spirit of democracy in Kenya? (8 marks)

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