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**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

HIST 361: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SCHOOL BASED

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question One and any other Two.

Q1.(a) Explain the basic tenets of constitutionalism. [10 Marks]

(b) Outline the key principles of the following contemporary systems of government.

- (i) Authoritarianism [5 Marks]
- (ii) Socialism [5 Marks]
- (iii) Republicanism [5 Marks]
- (iv) Federalism [5 Marks]

Q2. Discuss the main features of either ancient Egyptian or Mesopotamian system of government. [20 Marks]

Q3. (a) How did the geographical setting influence the formation of systems of government in ancient Greece. [10 Marks]

(b) Examine development of Athenian Democracy. [10 Marks]

Q4. Explain the development of a parliamentary system of government in Medieval England. [20 Marks]

Q5(a) Analyze critically the Islamic theocratic system of government. [10 Marks]

(b) Explain the key aspects of the colonial administrative system of government in Kenya. [10 Marks]