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**THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS, BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**HIST 254: THEMES IN HISTORY OF PARLIAMENT**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS), BA**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two**

1. (a) What is?
    - (i) Parliament [2 marks]
    - (ii) Presidential system of government. [3 marks]
    - (iii) Titiscar executive head of state [2 marks]
    - (iv) Real executive [2 marks]
  - (b) Examine the structure and the function of British parliamentary system. [20 marks]
  2. Discuss the functions of the American congress. [20 marks]
  3. Assess the structure and the role of parliament of Kenya as stipulated in the new constitution of Kenya 2010. [20 marks]
  4. Evaluate the colonial mode of representation in Kenya 1895-1963. [20 marks]
  5. Critically examine how the parliament in Kenya exercises its supremacy over other arms of government. [20 marks]
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