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

HIST 361: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTIONS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) PART-TIME

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) China owes its present day resurgence to predominant position in the worlds politics, economy and diplomacy to its rich and uninterrupted legacy stretching back to the ancient Chinese dynasties of pre-3,000 BC. Discuss
[20 marks]
- (b) In the ancient systems of government, religion and governance structures were intertwined into one. Discuss. [10 marks]
2. Geographical setting and influence play a very important role in the nature, form and functions of the ancient systems of government. Discuss [20 marks]
3. Before the coming of Europeans to Africa, Africans had their own indigenous forms of governments that were stable and served them adequately. Citing one specific example of African indigenous government, discuss the above statement. [20 marks]
4. Briefly discuss the structure and functions of the national government of Kenya. [20 marks]

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5. There is currently (in year 2018) a clamour coming from a sizeable section of Kenyans and politicians for review of Kenya's constitution 2010. Point out some of the weak areas of this constitution that, in your view, need to be reviewed. [20 marks]
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