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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 311: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

STREAMS: B.ED (Y3S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. (a) Outline basic aspects of a government. [8 Marks]
(b) Examine basic principles of constitutionalism. [8 Marks]
(c) Explain the challenges of constitutionalism and governance in Kenya. [14 Marks]
 2. How did the geographical setting influence the formation of systems of government in ancient Greece? [20 Marks]
 3. Discuss the main features of either ancient Egyptian or Mesopotamian system of government. [20 Marks]
 4. Analyze the development of system of government in either Medieval England or France. [20 Marks]
 5. (a) Outline the key tenets of the following modern systems of government
(i) Absolutism [4 Marks]
(ii) Republicanism [4 Marks]
(iii) Federalism [4 Marks]

(b) Analyze the Islamic theocratic system of government. [8 Marks]
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