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FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS

EH1 3101: KENYA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

DATE: JANUARY 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Explain the pre-colonial systems of government in Kenya (5 marks)
- b. Discuss the features of colonialism in Kenya (5 marks)
- c. The World War 11 catalyzed Kenya's struggle for independence. Discuss (5 marks)
- d. Constitution plays a critical role in the country. Justify (5 marks)
- e. Explain the importance of presidential system of government (5 marks)
- f. Examine how the 2007-2008 post election violence affected the structure of government in Kenya (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

- a. Discuss legislature as an important branch of government. (5 marks)
- b. Analyze the impacts of colonial land policies in Kenya. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

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- a. Examine the effects of Bantu migration and settlement into Kenya (5 marks)
- b. Discuss the features of colonialism in Kenya (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the response to penetration of colonialism by Africans in Kenya (5 marks)
- b) Analyze the constitutional developments leading to Kenya's independence (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the factors that led to the rise of early urban centers in Kenya (5 marks)
- b. Discuss the political challenges in Kenya since independence in Kenya (10 marks)