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**2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR SECOND SESSION EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**TKG 101: KENYA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

**DATE: DECEMBER 1, 2015**

**TIME:8:30-10:30**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions.**

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**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the term government. (2 marks)
- b) Define the term politics (2 marks)
- c) Who is a politician? Give the chief characteristics of a politician. (2 marks)
- d) Outline the pre-colonial Kenyan governments and politics. (2 marks)
- e) Distinguish between colonial, local and central governments (2 marks)
- f) Describe at least two legacies of colonialism in Kenya. (2 marks)
- g) Briefly compare and contrast the government and the opposition in current Kenya (3 marks)
- h) Name the major steps of Kenya's electoral process (2 marks)
- i) Identify at least three symbols of Kenya's national unity (3 marks)
- j) What are interest and pressure groups in Kenya's politics? (2 marks)
- k) Describe at least two Kenya's national development strategies (2 marks)
- l) Describe corruption and integrity in the context of Kenya's government and politics (2 marks)

m) Explain the role played by the constitution in Kenya's government and politics

(4 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Examine critically the structure and functions of the pre-colonial governments of Kenya.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

**Either:**

Discuss the colonial, local and central governments in Kenya.

**Or:**

Provide critical notes on the origins, developments and consequences of struggle for Kenya's liberation.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

(20 marks)

**Either:**

Write critical notes on the administrative structure and functions of modern Kenya government

**Or:**

Critique how the three major sections of Kenya's post-independent and the civil service relate in the governance.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

With all the "teething" problems that discredit it like corruption, negative politics and ethnicity, the 2010 constitution created the best form of government ever enacted in Kenya. Give your considered view.

(20 marks)

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