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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

ARTS

TKG 101: KENYA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

DATE: DECEMBER 8, 2014

TIME: 16:00 – 18:00

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms: (6 marks)
- i) Socialism
 - ii) Government
 - iii) Nationalism
 - iv) Devolved government
 - v) Politics
 - vi) National philosophy
- b) Discuss the role of government in promoting economic growth in Kenya today (5 marks)
- c) Describe the three arms of government evident in east African countries (6 marks)
- d) Highlight three features of African political organizations formed in Kenya before 1939 (3 marks)
- e) Explain the supremacy of parliament as practiced in Kenya (5 marks)

f) State five advantages of the decentralized government of the Abantu in 19th century.

(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

a) Explain the factors that led to the clamour for multi party politics in Kenya in the 1990s.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the principles of public finance as spelt out in the Constitution of Kenya of 2010.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Discuss five roles of elected representatives in Kenya.

(10 marks)

b) Bencheke is a resident of Bondeni Municipality. She has faced problems of water and sanitation that has not been addressed by her Municipal Council. She is now concerned if the government of a country has control over local authorities. Describe the mechanisms used by central government to control local authorities and governments.

(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Using a diagram, describe the structure and functions of the court system in Kenya . (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Explain the principles of African socialism

(10 marks)

b) A local politician intends to run for elections in 2017 and intends to form a political party by the name Uzalendo ni Sasa. He knows that you are a student of government and politics and asks you to explain to them the role their political party is expected to play in government and nation building. Describe your response

(10 marks)

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