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

HIST 361: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 02/12/2019

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (a) Explain the basic components of a good government [5 marks]
(b) Examine the challenges of constitutionalism and good governance in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (c) Describe geographical setting and how it influenced the formation of ancient system of government in Greece. [10 marks]
- Q2. (a) “Theocracy and social justice were the key aspects of Ancient Mesopotamia system of government”. Discuss [10 marks]
- (b) Examine the development of Athenian democracy [10 marks]
- Q3. “Modern constitutional parliamentary system of government originated from Medieval England”. Discuss [20 marks]
- Q4. Describe key tenets of the following four modern and contemporary systems of government
- (i) Absolutism [5 marks]
(ii) Federalism [5 marks]
(iii) Republicanism [5 marks]

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- (iv) Socialism [5 marks]
- Q5. (a) Analyze the Islamic theocratic system of government [10 marks]
- (b) Analyze the main features of the colonial economy in Kenya. [10 marks]
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