

HIS 411



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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 411

COURSE TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL HISTORY OF KENYA

DATE: 24TH JANUARY, 2022

TIME: 2.00P.M – 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REGULAR –MAIN EXAM

HIS 411: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL HISTORY OF KENYA

STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

i. Answer Question ONE and any other Two

ii. ~~Do not write on the question paper~~

Question One

- a) “Local Native Councils (LNCs) were meant to give voice to the local people however the central government nevertheless transformed them into institutions of control and manipulation”. Justify (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate the hierarchy of colonial administration in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- c) Discuss five factors that undermined the local Government during the early years of colonial administration. (10 Marks)

Question Two

- a) Define the term parliamentary supremacy (2 Marks)
- b) Justify the merits of parliamentary democracy in enhancing good governance and democracy (18 Marks)

Question Three

Examine the features of the Constitution passed as an Act of British Parliament in April 1962 and subsequently became Laws of Kenya May 31st 1963. (20 Marks)

Question Four

Examine the key functions of the high court of Kenya (20 Marks)

Question Five

“The realization of Kenya’s 2010 constitution finally materialized after a long history of struggle and challenges.” Discuss. (20 Marks)
