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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SPO 355: INTRODUCTION TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW**

**Date: APRIL 2022**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions**

- Q1. Define agencies and explain different types of agencies in administrative law **(10 marks)**
- a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the different types of agencies in administrative law **(5 marks).**
  - b) What are the main functions of agencies in administrative law? **(5 marks)**
  - c) Discuss main principles of natural justice **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Name and discuss the different types of biases **(10 marks)**
- a) Explain the steps in the evolution of the administrative law **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss the composition, jurisdictions and the powers of the Kenyan court system **(20 marks)**
- Q4. The Office of the Ombudsman in Kenya is also known as the Commission on Administrative Justice in Kenya. Discuss the origin, the establishment and the function of this office in Kenya **(20 marks).**
- Q5. The prerogative orders or writs were means through which the crown (king and queen of England) effected control over inferior courts and public authorities throughout the kingdom. Explain the meaning of prerogative orders and their functions in Kenya **(20 marks).**

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