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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**AUGUST – DECEMBER 2017 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**HST 315: GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF KENYA**

**Date: DECEMBER 2017**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Citing examples, discuss the origins and growth of constitutionalism and constitution making processes in different parts of the world. What are the major factors that influence the development of constitutions?  
**(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss the origins and growth of Kenya's government and constitution from 1884-1905. What was the role of the IBEA CO. in this process?  
**(15 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the development of the Legislative and Executive Councils in Kenya up to 1963.  
**(20 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss the origins and evolution of the Indian Question in Kenyan history during the colonial era. What was the response of the colonial state to this problem?  
**(20 marks)**
- Q4. What were the major political and constitutional issues that concerned Africans in colonial Kenya? Why did they reject the concept of multiracialism in the period leading to independence?  
**(20 marks)**
- Q5. Examine the major constitutional amendments since 1963. How did these lead to the development of an authoritarian state in Kenya?  
**(20 marks)**

Q6. Discuss the impacts of ethnicity and majomboism (regionalism) to Kenya's political history since independence. **(20 marks)**

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