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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HST 315: GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTION OF KENYA

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the legal origins and growth of the colonial state in Kenya. How did racism influence the structure and operations of the colonial state?
(15 Marks)
- b) Examine the major amendments of Kenya's constitution between 1963 and 2010. What was the impact of these amendments on Kenya's government?
(15 marks)
- Q2. Discuss the origins and growth of the local and central government in Kenya up to 1963.
(20 Marks)
- Q3. Discuss the Indian Question in Kenya's colonial history. How did it shape the country's political and constitutional history?
(20 marks)
- Q4. Why did the problem of multiracialism become critical in the constitutional making process in the period leading to independence in 1963? Provide examples in your answer.
(20 marks)
- Q5. Discuss the major features of the 2010 constitution. How does this constitution compare and contrast with the independence constitution?
(20 Marks)

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