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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**MAY – JULY 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

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

**Date: JULY 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) Discuss the historical origins and growth of constitutionalism in different parts of the world. What factors have historically influenced these processes? **(10 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the legal origins and growth of the colonial state in Kenya. What factors shaped this process? **(10 Marks)**
- c) Examine the major amendments of Kenya's constitution between 1963 and 2010. What was the impact of these amendments on Kenya's government? **(10 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. Discuss the key stages and processes in the evolution of Kenya's constitution from the post WW II period to independence in 1963. What factors emerged as critical in influencing this process? **(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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