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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES

CCS 404 – CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) One aspect in governance structure of Kenya that was introduced by the constitution 2010 is a bicameral legislature. Describe the composition and state three functions particular to each house. (10 Marks)
- b) Okoth Ogendo's "constitutions without constitutionalism: Reflections on an African Political Paradox" article is as succinct as it is also real. Discuss any five aspects/ happenings in modern Kenya that re-affirm Ogendo's assertions. (10 Marks)
- c) The constitution is reflective of the aspirations of a state. Under Article 10(2) of the Kenyan Constitution, state organs, state officers and private citizens should act in the best interest of the state. Examine any five principles of governance and national values that bind such entities. (10 Marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Infusion and constitutionalism within systems of governance help to guard against open abuse and oppression by those holding state power. Discuss the five core elements of constitutionalism clearly showing how they are reflected in Kenyan state. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) "Good governance is constitutional governance". Examine six ways of measuring the quality of governance within a state. (12 marks)
- b) Stakeholders' involvement in government is an essential principle. Identify any four types of stakeholders in governance processes. (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) The devolved system of governance in Kenya was designed to achieve specific objects provided for under Article 174 of the Constitution of Kenya. Discuss any five of these objects. (10 Marks)
- b) Electoral processes are one way of showing democratic practices. However, the processes should be verifiable, simple and transparent. Failure to adhere to the electoral laws and the Constitution may lead to annulment of an election. Explain any five electoral offences in Kenya. (10 Marks)