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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EHI 3351: POLITICS AND LAW IN KENYA SINCE 1884

DATE: APRIL 2024   TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Why was Kenya colonized by the British?   (5 Marks)

b) Describe the structure of the government of Kenya before the 2010 constitution (5 Marks)

c) Briefly analyze the following regimes in the struggle for the state in the Post-Independence period in Kenya

    i.   Kenyatta Regime (1963-1978)   (5 Marks)

    ii.   Moi Regime/Era (1978-20020   (5 Marks)

d) Discuss why African responce to colonization and struggle for independence was characterized by collaboration and resistance   (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the main features that characterized colonialism in Kenya   (10 Marks)

b) Evaluate Party politics and State Relations in Historical Perspective in Kenya between 1963 and 1991   (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Assess the challenges that faced introduction of multi-party democracy in Kenya (10 Marks)

b) Elucidate the bottlenecks of Kenya's Foreign Policy from Kenyatta to Moi Regimes

(10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the tenets of the Kenyan constitution   (10 Marks)

b) Why did the Independence constitution require constitutional Review in Kenya to usher in the 2010 constitution?   (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe the structure of the following arms of government in Kenya

a) Legislature   (10 Marks)

b) Judiciary   (10 Marks)