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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2101:INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT

Date: 7th December 2023

Time: 11:30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by the concept of government (5 Marks)
- b) Examine the concept 'sources of African History'. (8 Marks)
- c) Explain the role of history as an indicator of the future (7 Marks)
- d) State **two** reasons why the study of government is of importance in the contemporary world. (5Marks)
- e) Assess any **two** weaknesses of Historical Linguistics (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) "Archeology is the backbone of African history. " Critique this statement (10 Marks)
- b) With illustrative examples, examine the following approaches that dominate the study of African history
 - i) Afrocentricism (5 Marks)
 - ii) Eurocentricism (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Assess the relationship between History and other subjects in the school curriculum.(10 Marks)
- b) Analyze the weakness of oral tradition (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the usefulness of European documents in reconstruction of history (10 Marks).
- b) Explore the role of history room and museum in teaching history. (10 Marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Distinguish between oral tradition and oral history. (10 Marks)
- b) Evaluate the role of historical linguistics in the reconstruction of History and Government. (10 Marks)