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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2101-INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT

Date: 12th April 2023
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS,

QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following concepts
- i. Government (2marks)
 - ii. State (2marks)
 - iii. Nation (2marks)
- b) i. Name **Four** types of Government (4 Marks)
- ii. Discuss salient features of a state (6 Marks)
- iii. Examine the limitations of democracy (4 Marks)
- c) i. Explain the concept, “decentralization”. (2 Marks)
- ii. Validate the view that, “pre-colonial Kenyan societies were decentralized.” (8 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Name two forms of power. (4 Marks)
- b) To what extent can sovereign power of a state be limited? (6 Marks)
- c) State the composition of the county assembly in Kenya (4 Marks)
- d) Examine the importance of studying government as a discipline. (6 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is bureaucracy? (2Marks)
- b) To what extent do you agree with the view that, Kenya is a bureaucratic government (8Marks)
- c) i. Examine the role of legislature in a state system. (4marks)
- ii. How does ethnicity affect governance? (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) What is ethnicity? (2marks)
- b) Examine the challenges that have faced devolution in Kenya since its inception (8Marks)
- c) Mention two levels of the Kenyan government (2marks)
- d) Discuss civic responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen (8Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify **two** national days celebrated in Kenya (2marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges that have faced the Kenyan government since independence (8Marks)
- c) What is development ? (2marks)
- d) Examine how the Kenyan Government can employ commodity specialization to solve her developmental challenges (8marks)