



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

ARTS (SECURITY MANAGEMENT AND POLICING STUDIES)

KPS 104: GOVERNMENT, CONSTITUTIONS AND POLITICS IN KENYA

DATE: THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2020 TIME: 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and any other Two Questions

1. a) Briefly explain the following types of government.

(2 ½ marks) each = 10 marks

 - i) Monarchy governments
 - ii) Fascists governments
 - iii) Socialists Governments
 - iv) Liberal democratic government
- b) Compare and contrast the centralized and decentralized systems of governance
 in traditional African societies in Kenya before colonialism (20 marks)
2. Explain using relevant examples Five issues that propelled Africans towards the
 struggle for independence during the colonial period. (20 marks)
3. The Mau Mau movement was the catalyst that forced the British to introduce far
 reaching reforms to improve the social-economic and political status of Kenyan
 Africans through the Littleton constitution which was promulgated in 1954. Discuss the
 key reforms introduced through the Littleton Constitution (20 marks)

4. Explain how constitutional review process shaped the politics, governance and the constitution in Kenya from 1990 to 2010 (20 marks)

5. Discuss the functions of the Senate in the devolved system of governance in Kenya S(20 marks)