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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

Date: 15th December, 2020
Time: 2.30pm – 4.30pm

KHG 2101 – INTRODUCTION TO GOVERNMENT

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the features of a dictatorial government. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain the concept of democracy and show how it has grown in history. (8 Marks)
- c) Analyze the factors that make a good constitution. (8 Marks)
- d) What are the characteristics of a republican government? (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explain the working of the following arms of the government;

- a) The executive (6 Marks)
- b) The legislature (6 Marks)
- c) The judiciary (6 Marks)
- d) The Bill of rights (2 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Explain the meaning of the following terms;

- a) Plesbicite (2 Marks)
- b) Aristocracy (2 Marks)
- c) Coup d' etat (2 Marks)
- d) Direct democracy (2 Marks)
- e) Dictatorship (2 Marks)
- f) Democracy (2 Marks)
- g) Dynasty (2 Marks)
- h) Genocide (2 Marks)
- i) Imperialism (2 Marks)
- j) Homogeneous society (2 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Examine how the constitution protects;

- a) To be equally treated by the government (5 Marks)
- b) Protect your right to vote (5 Marks)
- c) In your responsibilities as a citizen (5 Marks)
- d) In promoting common welfare (5 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the main features of the political thinking of social contract theorists. (8 Marks)
- b) Give four names of Social Contract Theorists. (8 Marks)
- c) Outline the main features of the first constitution of U.S.A. (4 Marks)