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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
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HIST 221: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF PARLIAMENT

STREAM: Y2 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: FRIDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 PM

DATE: 06/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**

1 a) Explain the meaning of parliament, parliamentary supremacy and the implication of parliamentary supremacy. (10marks)

b) Discuss the functions of parliament in democratic country. Use relevant examples for your answer. (10 marks)

c) Outline the challenges facing the senate in Kenya today. (10 marks)

2. Discuss the origin and development of parliamentary system of government in England. (20marks)

3. a) State the main features of the USA parliament. (5marks)

b) Discuss the various powers given to the congress in USA according to Article 1 section. 8. (15marks)

4. a) What were the roles of council of elders among the pre-colonial Kenyan communities? (5marks)

b) Explain the main changes that were affected by the Lennox Boyd constitution during the colonial period in Kenya. (20marks)

5. Examine the reasons that made Kenyans Demand for a new constitution. (20 marks).