



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**FIRST SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**HIST 311: HISTORY OF GOVERNMENT AND CONSTITUTIONS**

**STREAM: Y3 S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 AM**

**DATE: 24/05/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- Describe the system of government in Ancient Europe. (10 marks)
- Explain why Magna-Carta was signed. (10 marks)
- Explain the basis of the strength of the Frankish empire. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Critically analyze the features of independent constitution in Kenya.

(20marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the effects of the golden Age of Islam.

(20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- State the main features of the constitution. (10 marks)
- What factors led to the introduction of multi-party democracy in Kenya in 1991? (10 marks)