

THE KENYA SCHOOL OF LAW



DIPLOMA IN LAW (PARA-LEGAL STUDIES)

1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR TERM II EXAMINATION

**GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & LEGAL SYSTEMS II**

5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016

DURATION: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates**

- (a) Answer Question **ONE** and **ANY OTHER THREE** Questions
- (b) Question **ONE** carries **25 Marks**
- (c) All other questions carry **15 Marks** each

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### Question One

- a) Jomo, a businessman in Nairobi was arrested and arraigned in Court for operating business without a valid licence. He approaches you for advice on his rights to fair hearing process. Advise Jomo. (15 Marks)
- b) Outline any five (5) objectives of devolution. (5 Marks)
- c) Bring out at least five (5) differences between the 1963 and 2010 constitutions. (5 Marks)

### Question Two

- a) Discuss any three (3) functions of each of the arms of government. (9 Marks)
- b) How may the bill of rights in Kenya be implemented? (6 Marks)

### Question Three

- a) Define bicameralism and explain how it is exhibited in the Kenyan Parliament. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain at least five (5) work place ethics that one MUST observe. (5 Marks)
- c) Distinguish between separated and fused types of constitutions. (2 Marks)

### Question Four

- a) "The Kenya Constitution is rigid" How true is this? (5 Marks)
- b) What role is played by a constitution in any one County? (10 Marks)

### Question Five

Write brief notes on the following:

- a) Parliamentary Service Commission. (5 Marks)
- b) Judicial Service Commission. (5 Marks)
- c) The Cabinet. (5 Marks)

### Question Six

- a) In the words of K.C. wheares, "a Constitution is the whole system of a Government of a County". In light of this define a Constitution. (5 Marks)
- b) What is CEC (County Executive Committee)? What are its functions? (7 Marks)
- c) Rights of persons with disabilities. (3 Marks)

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