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END OF SEMESTER ONE EXAMINATIONS

HCOB 2506: CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE

DECEMBER 2015

CLASS BCOM YR3 S1,

MAIN EXAM

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: 14TH DECEMBER 2015

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO
QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Briefly explain the importance of a constitution : (6 mks)
- b) Differentiate the following terms : (6 mks)
- i) Evolved constitution
 - ii) Enacted constitution
- c) Identify and briefly describe the three arms of government that manifest the separation of powers (12 marks)
- d) Outline three merits and three demerits of a rigid constitution (6mks)

QUESTION TWO

The bill of rights in the Kenyan constitution is described as the most progressive in Africa. Describe five major provisions in the chapter on the bill of rights. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) What are the requirements for one to be eligible for election as a member of a county assembly? 6marks
- b) State the reasons that may lead to a person being disqualified from being elected a member of national assembly. 14marks

QUESTION FOUR

Describe the provisions of chapter six of the Kenyan constitution and show its importance in the effective service delivery. 20 marks.

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain with examples difference between parliamentary and federal governments. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of a presidential system of government. (10mks)