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FORTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF COMMERCE

HCOB 2506: CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNANCE

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 8TH DECEMBER 2017

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

Instructions to Candidates:

1. Answer **Question 1** and **Any Other Two** questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION ONE - COMPULSORY

QUESTION ONE

- a) In your own words, define the term constitution. (2 Marks)
- b) Outline six reasons why a constitution is important for any organization. (6 Marks)
- c) Differentiate enacted from evolved constitution (8 Marks)
- d) Highlight the provisions of chapter four of the constitution on the bill of rights. (8 Marks)
- e) Outline the six principles of good governance. (6 Marks)

SECTION TWO – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss the notion of separation of powers as espoused in the constitution of Kenya 2010. (15 Marks)
- b) In one paragraph (of not more than 50 words), describe the expectations of chapter six of the constitution on leadership and integrity. (5 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the evolution of the Kenyan constitution from 1960 -2010 (15 Marks)
- b) Outline the national values and principles of governance as articulated in article 10 (2) of the constitution (5 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Distinguish the following terms:

- a) State officers and public officers. (4 Marks)
- b) Transparency and accountability. (4 Marks)
- c) Rigid and flexible constitution. (4 Marks)
- d) Rights and responsibilities (4 Marks)
- e) Minorities and marginalised groups. (4 Marks)