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## University Examinations 2018/2019

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR  
OF EDUCATION ARTS

### EHI 3101: KENYA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by the following terms (8 marks)
- i. Government
  - ii. Politics
  - iii. Ethnicity
  - iv. Pressure groups
- b) Explain six responsibilities of a Kenyan citizen (6 marks)
- c) Account for the Bantu migration from their original homeland to Kenya (6 marks)
- d) Discuss the role of ethnicity in nation building (4 marks)
- e) Identify three arms of Kenyan government giving one function of each (6 marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Examine the results of the interactions between the people of Kenyan coast and the Arabs (20 marks)

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

Analyze factors that favoured the spread of Christianity in Kenya (20 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Describe the political developments which facilitated the attainment of independence in Kenya between 1945-1963 (20 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Describe the principles of democracy (20 marks)