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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 327E

COURSE TITLE: DEVOLUTION AND COUNTY GOVERNANCE

DATE: 4TH NOVEMBER, 2020

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REGULAR –MAIN EXAM

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. *Answer Question ONE and any other Two*
- ii. *Do not write on the question paper*

Question One

- a) Differentiate between decentralization and delegation (4 Marks)
- b) Explain THREE major elements of delegation (6 Marks)
- c) Discuss the implications of centralized planning to the socio-economic and political development of Kenya between 1963-1990 (20 Marks)

Question Two

Discuss the objectives of devolution in Kenya as outlined in the 2010 constitution (20 Marks)

Question Three

The Fourth Schedule of Kenya's 2010 Constitution specifies the division of functions between the National government and the County governments; highlight the devolved functions. (20 Marks)

Question Four

- a) Explain FOUR functions of the public accounts committee as an oversight body (8 Marks)
- b) Discuss the source of revenue for county governments in Kenya's devolved system since 2013 (12 Marks)

Question Five

'Devolution in Kenya is a blessing and curse'. Discuss this statement in light of the current system of devolved authority. (20 Marks)
