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AHT 0103. KENYA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Define the following terms
 - i. Politics (2 marks)
 - ii. Decentralization (2 marks)
- b) To what extent can sovereign powers of a country like Kenya be limited? (16 marks)
- c) Explain the roles of chiefs in the Kenyan colonial government (10 marks)
2. Centralization was a rare phenomenon in pre-colonial Kenyan communities. Justify this view (20 marks)
3. Discuss the Kenyan political structure (20 marks)
4. a) What is commodity specialization? (2 marks)
- b) Analyze Kenyan developmental conditions (18 marks)
5. The use of chiefs in colonial administration in Kenya was faced by various challenges. Using appropriate examples where necessary justify the argument. (20 marks)