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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

MAIN AND CAMPUSES

COURSE CODE: HIS 411

COURSE TITLE: CONSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL HISTORY OF KENYA

DATE: 20/12/2023 TIME: 02:00 – 04:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question one and two other questions. Question one is compulsory

This paper consists of TWO (2) pages. Please turn over

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1. In what ways did the Industrial Revolution in Europe lead to the British Colonialism in Kenya during the age of new imperialism? (15 Marks)

b) Assess the Colonial Land and Labour Laws in Kenya between 1895 and 1920 (15 Marks)

2. With reference to pre-colonial African chiefs explain how the European colonial establishments disturbed the sovereignty of the Kenyan people. (20 Marks)

3. How was the “Indian Question” in colonial Kenya resolved? (20 Marks)

4. In what ways did the Mau Mau rebellion lead to the eventual liberation of Kenya? (20 Marks)

5. Illustrate how the World War II and the Western educated elite contributed to the rise of nationalism in Kenya? (20 Marks)

6. **EITHER,**

a) Assess the contribution of the national general elections in the promotion of democracy in post- colonial Kenya. (20 Marks)

OR,

b) “The Kenyan constitution (2010) has been hailed by legal experts as one of the most progressive documents which can cure all the socio- economic ailments”. Examine this statement. Critically evaluate the truthfulness, or lack of it, in this statement. (20 Marks)