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NAME: PRINCIPLES OF CONSITUTIONAL LAW I

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TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

SECTION A

This Question is Compulsory

Question 1:

You have been invited to a seminar of Law Students in Uganda to discuss the implications of the Buganda Agreement to Uganda's Constitutional and Political Development. Discuss the constitutional legal issues apparent to you in the atmosphere and text of the 1900 Buganda Agreement.

Question 2:

Assuming that you were the judge in *Uganda v Commissioner of Prisons [ex-Parte Matovu]*, discuss how differently you would have decided the case.

SECTION B

Answer ANY one from the two questions in this section

Question 1:

Discuss the implication of the Buganda Agreement on the following issues:-

a) The politics of patronage and plunder.

b) The rise of private armies loyal to individuals.

c) The Land Problem in Uganda.

d) The centrality of Buganda to Uganda's Politics

Question 2:

Write short notes on the following:

a) The 1902 Uganda Order in Council;

b) The Lancaster House Conference, and

c) Uganda *versus* Commissioner of Prisons, *Ex-Parte Matovu* **[1966] EA 514.**

d) The Moshi Conference of 1979.

Question 3:

Briefly discuss the implication of the following cases to Uganda's Constitutional Development:-

a) Effulayimu Bukenya v Uganda [1972] HCB 87.

b) *Uganda v Alfred James Kisubi* [1975] HCB 173.

c) Mukwaba v Mukubira (1954) ULR 94.

d) Joseph Kazaraine v The Lukiiko (1963).

Question 4:

Write Short notes on the following:-

a) Sir Edward Muteesa II

b) Grace Ibingira.

c) Godfrey Lukongwa Binaisa.

d) Paulo Muwanga.

SECTION C

Choose ANY Two (02) from Four.

Question 1:

"The Modern principles of Constitutional law are in many ways a result of the thinking of the philosophers of the 16th to the 19th Century."

Discuss the validity of this statement with specific reference to the writings of **John Locke, Montesquieu, and Jean Jacques Rosseau.**

Question 2:

"The Judiciary was a mockery of justice in the period between 1966 and 1980."

Assess the accuracy of the above statement paying particular attention to the judicial response to political and Constitutional changes between 1966 and 1980.

Question 3:

"Idi Amin's Rule in Uganda was the Culmination of many years of letting the military run without accountability in Uganda."

With the aid of authorities, discuss the veracity of the above statement.

Question 4:

"More than defining legal systems, a constitution is a representation of the soul of every nation."

With specific reference to the Preamble of the Constitution of Uganda, 1995 and other legal authorities,

discuss the accuracy of the above statement.

Question 5:

"The 1995 Constitutional-Making process was a waste of time and resources in the attempt to democratise Uganda."

Discuss the accuracy of the above statement in view of Uganda's trajectory since 1995 to-date.