



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 201: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY

2ND SEMESTER 2020/2021

TIME: 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two questions

1. Using examples, highlight the key tenets of the two main approaches used in the study of African history. (30 marks)
2. Critically assess the contribution of 'diffusion' theory to the study of the history of African agriculture. (20 marks)
3. To what extent would you agree with Walter Rodney that slave trade is a basic factor in Africa's state of underdevelopment (20 marks)
4. Discuss the place of economic and strategic factors in the British partition of east Africa. Give specific examples. (20 marks)
5. Examine the main characteristics of the colonial political economy in Africa (20 marks)
6. Analyze the contribution of the Second World War to Africa's nationalistic history from 1945 (20 marks)
7. Critically analyze the various colonial legacies that explain state failure in post independent Africa (20 marks)
8. Discuss the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to Africa's relations with the outside world. (20 marks)