



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING (DSVOL)
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 201: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY

3RD TRIMESTER 2020/2021

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

1. Critically evaluate the contributions of the various approaches adopted in the study of African history from the 1960's. (30 marks)
2. Analyse the contribution of metallurgy to pre-colonial African Communities. Use examples to illustrate your points. (20 marks)
3. To what extent would you agree or disagree with the view that slave trade is the major explanation for Africa's state of underdevelopment. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the contribution of political factors to the understanding of the history of the scramble and partition of Africa. (20 marks)
5. Using examples, highlight the major characteristics of the colonial political economy in Africa. (20 marks)
6. Evaluate the contribution of both internalist and externalist explanations to the decolonization history of Africa. (20 marks)
7. Examine the impact of colonial legacies to the performance of African states in the post-independence period. (20 marks)