



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 432/455: SELECTED THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF THE U.S.A SINCE 1900

1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and ANY TWO questions

1. (a) Identify and explain any FOUR features of the Progressive Era in the history of the U.S.A.
(b) Why is the decade between 1919 and 1929 regarded as the 'Roaring Twenties'?
2. Describe the circumstances that led to 'The Great Depression' of 1929 in USA.
3. What were the principal pillars of the 'New deal' in the United States of America?
4. Discuss FIVE main reasons behind the U.S.A involvement in the First World War
5. Giving concrete examples, explain why the Post World War II period is often termed the 'Cold War Era'.
6. Assess the successes and failures of the Civil Rights Movement in the U.S.A, with reference to Malcom X and Martin Luther King Jr.