



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: Friday 1st April, 2016

TIME: 8.00 a.m - 10.00 a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

*Answer any **THREE** Questions.*

- Q.1) Discuss reasons that compel a student of history to study archaeology.
- Q.2) Analyse the contribution of historical linguistics to the origin and expansion of the Bantu speakers.
- Q.3) Analyse the contribution of Arabic sources to the study of medieval West African history.
- Q.4) Examine the significance of ancient records in the reconstruction of ancient history of Egypt and the horn of Africa.
- Q.5) Identify any text on Africa written by either a European or an African author and discuss its contribution to any aspect of African history.
- Q.6) Assess the importance and limitations of oral sources in the reconstruction of pre-colonial African history of any African community.