



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 403: HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

DATE: Thursday 5th April, 2012

TIME: 8.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer any THREE questions.*

1. Discuss the concept of 'historiography'.
2. Analyse factors which influenced the historiography of Africa during the ancient period.
3. 'During the medieval era, some Africans and Arabs contributed greatly to the historiography of Africa.' Examine this statement giving examples to support your answer.
4. Assess the features manifested in the African historiography of the 19th Century.
5. To what extent did the diaspora historiography on Africa contribute to the nationalist movements on the continent of Africa in the 20th Century?
6. Assess the features manifested in the Kenyan historiography between the 1960s and 1970s. Give examples to support your views.
7. Identify any text by an African writer and discuss the concerns the work tackles.

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