



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 418: SELECTED ISSUES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

- 1.a) Examine the nature and scope of “Issues in East African History”. (7 marks)
 - b) In your own opinion, which historiographical approach would you recommend to your generation in the study of East African History? Use examples to illustrate your points. (8 marks)
 - c) Outline early human civilization in East Africa. (8 marks)
 - d) Identify and assess any four importance of studying the theme of migrations and settlement patterns. (7 marks)
 2. Analyze any five reasons why the pre-colonial modes of production in Kenya were sustainable and viable. (20 marks)
 3. Using the case of Kenya or Tanganyika, examine any five salient features of the colonial political economy. (20 marks)
 4. Critically analyze the following explanations for the conquest, partition and eventual colonization of Eastern Africa.
 - a) Marxist Theories. (12 marks)
 - b) Liberal Theories (11 marks)
 5. Analyze the challenges to regional integration in Eastern Africa. (23 marks)
 6. Examine various challenges to democratization in post independent Eastern African countries and suggest possible solutions. (23 marks)
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