



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 201: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a). To what extent can one argue that there was no history in Africa prior to the arrival of Europeans. (15 marks)
- b). Examine the relevancy of studying the theme of migrations and settlement patterns in the history of Africa. (15 marks)
2. “Slave trade is a major explanation for the current state of (under)development in Africa”. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Critically assess the core issues that define nationalist and Marxist interpretation of Africa’s colonial history. (20 marks)
- 4 a) Outline and explain at least five theories of the origin and development of agriculture in Africa (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the socio-economic and political impact of the development of metallurgy on African societies. (10 marks)
5. Critically assess the salient propositions of the feminist and gender perspective to contemporary economic development in Africa. (20 marks)