



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**AUGUST SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**AHT 418 SELECTED ISSUES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY**

**DATE: SCHOOL BASED**

**TIME:**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) What are the issues have dominated the study of East African history? (10 marks)
- b) Identify and briefly explain colonial policies that altered the socio-economic and political lifestyle of Africans (10 marks)
- c) What motivated the migration of the Bantu speakers to East Africa (10 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

What are the phases that East African history has undergone since 1895.

### **QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

“Pastoralism was a self-sustaining economy in the pre-colonial East Africa” Discuss

### **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Using the cases of Buganda in Uganda and the kikuyu in Kenya, show that East African communities had organised political structures before the coming of the Europeans

### **QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

Compare and contrast the liberation struggle in Kenya and Uganda.