



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR FIRST YEAR FIRST YEAR FOR BACHELOR OF ARTS AND EDUCATION DEGREE

AHT 200:A HISTORY OF KENYA

Date:

Time:

Instructions

Answer Question 1 and any other 2 Questions

1 (a) Discuss any three historical evidence that indicate that Kenya is the cradle of human civilization (10 marks)

(b) Examine the causes of the partition of Eastern Africa and colonization of Kenya by British imperialists (10 marks)

c) "Mau Mau was a peasant movement and not a nationalist struggle for independence". Discuss (10 marks)

2. Discuss pastoralist economy among the Maasai in pre-colonial Kenya (20 marks)

3. Using either the Nandi or the Giriama explain how Kenyan societies responded to British colonialism (20 marks)

4. Analyze key features of Kenya's colonial economy and state its effects on African indigenous economies (20 marks)

5. Discuss the struggle for democracy in Kenya in the period 1982-2010 (20 marks)