



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**AHT 0102: THEMES 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) Examine the nature, scope and meaning of the phrase “Themes in East African history”  
(10 marks)
- b) With suitable examples examine East Africa’s position on the historical map of the world  
(10 marks)
- c) What is the importance of studying the theme of migration and settlement patterns in the history of East African region  
(10 marks)

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

Citing relevant examples from the East African region, analyze the view that the 1960s, 70s and 80s were “lost decades”.

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

- a) Using illustrative examples differentiate African nationalism and European nationalism  
(5 marks)
- b) Attempt a critique of capitalism by citing the salient propositions of socialism as the dominant political and economic ideologies in East Africa  
(15 marks)

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

Critically assess the core issues that define nationalist and Marxist interpretation of East African History

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

Citing relevant examples discuss the nature of pre-colonial systems of governance in East Africa and show how they exhibited aspects of good governance