



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 418: SELECTED ISSUES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What pertinent issues should dominate the debate around the theme of human civilization in the study of the history of East Africa? (15 marks)
- b) With reference to specific cases, identify and discuss features of political systems in pre-colonial East Africa. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

In what ways is the study of the theme of migration and settlement patterns in East Africa significant to a student of history?

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Basing your argument of any one East African country of your choice, examine the extent to which the colonial state was (under)developmental.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Consensual decolonization was not beneficial to the majority of Africans. Critically interrogate the validity of this statement using any one East African country of your choice.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Citing examples from across the East African region critically analyze the role of the World Bank and IMF in influencing politics and the economic development in the Post-Cold War era.