



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Give a critical analysis of Eurocentric and Afrocentric perspectives in the writing of Africa's History. (15 marks)
- b) Analyze the origin and expansion of Nilotic speakers from their cradle to East Africa. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the meaning, scope and nature of History.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Assess the importance of oral traditions as a source of African history.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Citing relevant examples, illustrate the extent to which historical linguistics be used in the reconstruction of the histories of the Bantu or Nilotic speakers.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Analyze how Arabic, European and African written records have facilitated the study of precolonial African history.