



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 0204: THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) With use of illustrative examples, explain the dangers of periodizing world history (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the features of Ancient Egyptian civilization (10 marks)
- c) Examine the features that characterized the renaissance movement in Europe. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Critically assess at least **TWO** theories that explain origin and development of agriculture across the world. (10 marks)
- b) “Slavery was not born of racism, rather racism was the consequence of slavery”. Discuss. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

What are the social, political and economic factors that led to the outbreak of the French Revolution in 1789

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the characteristic features of Christianity and Islam

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

‘War is a necessary evil’. With reference to the impact of World Wars **ONE** and **TWO** on human society, analyze the validity of this statement.