



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 202: EARLY AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: 15/12/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) “Africa, the Garden of Eden”. With illustrative examples to illustrate your answer, assess the accuracy of this statement. (15 marks)
- b) Examine how studies in palynology and zooarchaeology have been instrumental to the palaeo-environmental reconstruction in Africa. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

“The emergence of Homo erectus was a watershed in hominid evolution”. With examples show the accuracy of this statement.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the main features of the Early Stone Age.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain “the out of Africa theory” showing how it has contributed to the question of the origin and spread of Homo Sapiens.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Assess the contribution of Palaeolithic Rock Art in the reconstruction of historical and archaeological knowledge.