



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 200 HISTORY OF KENYA

DATE: 20/8/2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

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## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two**

1. a) Discuss the rationale behind the scramble of East Africa and colonization of Kenya (15 marks)  
b) Assess the view that “independence was granted to Kenya on a silver platter” (15 marks)
2. Explain migration and settlement patterns of Kenyan societies in the period 1500-1850 (20 marks)
3. Examine the organization structure of pre-colonial modes of production in Kenya. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the features of Kenya’s colonial economy. (20 marks)
5. Assess the struggle for democracy in Kenya in the period 1991-2010 (20 marks)