



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANTIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 202: EARLY AFRICAN ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: 16/8/2021

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

1. a) 'Africa, the cradle of humankind'. With examples to illustrate your answer, assess the accuracy of this statement. (15 marks)
- b) Discuss the factors that make Africa central in the study of archaeology (15 marks)
2. A palaeo-environmental reconstruction of the African continent is incomplete without recourse to palynology. Discuss. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the economy and technology of Homo erectus. (20 marks)
4. Describe and assess the three theories that have been used in the explanation of the origin and spread of Homo sapiens. (20 marks)
5. The middle Stone Age was a turning point in the development of lithic technology. Using relevant examples, illustrate the applicability of this statement. (20 marks)