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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(ARTS)

COURSE CODE : HIS 211

COURSE TITLE : HISTORY OF KENYA TO 1894

DATE: JULY 23, 2021

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Q1. COMPULSORY

(30 MARKS)

- a) Identify and explain any 3 (three) theories about the origin of man. (9 marks)
- b) What evidence exists as proof that Kenya is the cradle of humankind? (12 marks)
- c) Describe the way of life of Early Man during the Stone Age period. (9 marks)

Q2. Describe the characteristic features of the social, political and economic organization of pre-colonial societies in Kenya. Cite specific examples. (20 marks)

Q3. Discuss the social, political and economic impact of the Indian Ocean Trade on the people of the Kenyan Coast. (20 marks)

Q4. Examine the Portuguese presence in Kenya under the following sub-headings:

- a) Reasons for their coming to Kenya (6 marks)
- b) Their conquest of the Kenyan Coast (6 marks)
- c) Effects of their rule (8 marks)

Q5. Name any four (4) Christian Missionaries in Kenya from 1840 to 1894. Evaluate their work and achievements. (20 marks)