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KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION (REGULAR)
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 411

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

DATE: MAY 19, 2022

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

TIME: 2 HOURS

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COMPULSORY QUESTIONS

1. i) What is meant by the Hamitic hypothesis? (5 marks)
- ii) Using examples, demonstrate their manifestations in the writing of African history. (10marks)
- iii) To what extent would you agree with Walter Rodney's view that Europe underdeveloped Africa? (15 marks)

OPTIONAL (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

2. Assess the contribution of Africans to the development of;
- i) Islam (10 marks)
- ii) Science and technology (10 marks)
3. Using examples, discuss any four unwritten sources of African history (20 marks)
4. Critically, assess the Afrocentric views on the writing and interpretation of African History (20 marks)
5. In which way was Hegel justified to state that Africa is not a historical continent? (20 marks)