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# KIBABII UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: HIS 211

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO THE HISTORY OF KENYA TO 1894

DATE: \_\_\_\_ 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022 \_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_ 2:00-4:00PM \_\_\_\_

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION (A) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION (B)

- KIBU OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION CHEATING

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## **SECTION A. (COMPULSORY QUESTION)**

1. a) Examine the factors that led to the migration and settlement of different communities into and within Kenya (15 marks)
  
- b) Explain the different economic activities in their areas of settlement in the pre-colonial era (15 marks)

## **SECTION B. (OPTIONAL QUESTIONS)**

2. Explain the distinctive aspects of the social and political organization of pre-colonial Kenyan communities. Cite specific examples. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the factors that led to the establishment of city states along the Kenyan Coast and the reasons for their decline. (20 marks)
4. Describe the Portuguese conquest of the Kenyan Coast and evaluate the impact of their 200 years rule. (20 marks)
5. Assess the role played by Sultan Seyyid Said in the history of pre-colonial Kenya. (20 marks)