



KIBABII UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022/2023

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER MAIN EXAMINATIONS

MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 815

COURSE TITLE: THEMES IN THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE

DATE: 22ND DECEMBER, 2022 TIME: 2:00-5:00PM

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS. EACH QUESTION IS 20 MARKS.

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EXAMINATION CHEATING**

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1. Discuss Walter Rodney's thesis that slave trade was the genesis of Africa's economic, Scientific and technological underdevelopment (20 marks)
2. Examine salient features of the slave mode of production in either Africa or the Americas (20 marks)
3. Discuss emerging issues in the historiography of the middle passage (20 marks)
4. Using illustrations from central, eastern and West Africa critique the argument that slave trade was promoted and sustained by African kings and chiefs. (20 marks)
5. Examine the debate that the military of the ottoman empires was founded on African slave trade (20 marks)
6. Assess theories advanced by Britain to abolish slavery and slave trade in the global village in the 19th century. (20 marks)