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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

COURSE CODE: HIS 411

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

DATE: 27TH APRIL 2023

TIME: 2:00 PM- 4: 00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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COMPULSORY QUESTION

1. In view of the listed authors, critically analyze their writings on Kenyan history

- i) Bethwell Allan Ogot (10 marks)
- ii) Ngugi Wa Thiong'o (10 marks)
- iii) Godfrey Muriuki (10 marks)

OPTIONAL (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

2. Citing specific examples, discuss the contributions of Africa and Africans to universal history. (20 marks)

3. Explain the relevance of periodization in the writing of African history (20 marks)

4. Evaluate the following sources of African history;

- i) Classical sources (10 marks)
- ii) Arabic sources (10 marks)

5. Examine the influence of racism and imperialism on the writing and interpretation of African History (20 marks)