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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

HIST 121: ISSUES IN KENYAN HISTORY

STREAMS: CRSS/B.A IN PHILOSOPHY Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Describe the various sources for the reconstruction of Kenya's past (10 marks)
- (b) Account for social and cultural changes in history (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the significance of archaeological evidence unearthed in Kenya in relation to Kenya's past (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Trace the evolution of the Cushitic speaking communities in Kenya (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the organization of the Somali in the pre-colonial period. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify the existing document and archaeological evidence about historical information on the East African Coast. (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the early visitors to the East African Coast up to 1500. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Citing specific examples analyze the activities of European explorers and missionaries in Kenya.

(20

marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Explain the reasons for British colonization of Kenya in the 19th Century

(20 marks)

QUESTION SIX

(a) Highlight the features of early anti-colonial movements in Kenya to 1939. (10 marks)

(b) Describe the constitutional changes leading to independence in Kenya, 1945-1963.

(10 marks)

QUESTION SEVEN

Account for the national symbols and factors for the promotion of national integration in Kenya.

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marks)

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