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UNIVERSITY

**SUPPLEMENTARY/ SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

**HIST 131: THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY**

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS)**

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**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 02/02/2021**

**8.30 AM – 10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS**

1a) Explain clearly the features of both the colonial state and colonial economy in East Africa. (20

MKS)

1b) Do you believe that colonial economy laid the foundation for underdevelopment in East Africa? (10MKS)

2. State and explain modes of production in East African precolonial economies

(20MKS)

3. Describe the types of political organization that existed in precolonial East Africa.

(20MKS)

4. Using the Liberal, Marxist and Neo-Marxist perspectives, assess the factors that contributed to partition and colonization of East Africa by Britain and Germany. (20MKS)

5. Discuss the various patterns of the struggle for independence in East Africa

(20MKS)

6. Discuss specific strategies which East African countries have put in place to realize economic development since the 1960s. Use Kenya or Uganda or Tanzania as a case study. (20MKS)

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