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

**HIST 322: AGRICULTURAL HISTORY OF KENYA 1**

**STREAMS: B.A (HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY /ECONOMICS/KISW)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer Question One and any other Two.

Q1. (a) Describe how the geographical setting influenced agricultural production in pre-colonial Kenya. [15 Marks]

(b) Examine the major agricultural activities of the pre-colonial people in Kenya. [15 Marks]

Q2. Demonstrate how the use of Indigenous Knowledge Systems on crop production increased food crop production in pre-colonial societies. [20 Marks]

Q3. Explain various theories that explain the origin and spread of agriculture in Africa. [20 Marks]

Q4. (a) Analyze the pre-colonial regional agricultural trade systems in Kenya. [10 Marks]

(b) Evaluate the main features of pre-colonial land tenure systems in Kenya. [10 Marks]

Q5.(a) Examine various methods that were used to control ecological hazards by traditional societies. [10 Marks]

(b) Examine the effects of the introduction of exotic crops and animals on the Kenyan economy. [20 Marks]