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

HIST 121: ISSUES IN KENYAN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Three Questions in this paper**
- **Question One is Compulsory**

Question One

- (a) Describe three theories on the origin of man. [9 marks]
- (b) Explain four methods of dating fossils. [8 marks]
- (c) Why would you regard Kenya as the cradle of mankind? [13 marks]

Question Two

- (a) Examine five causes of migration of the Eastern Cushites into Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) What were the results of migration and settlement of the Bantu into Kenya? [10 marks]

Question Three

- (a) State five economic factors that led to the building of the Kenyan-Uganda railway. [5 marks]
- (b) Describe the difficulties faced by the railway builders. [15 marks]

Question Four

- (a) Explain four reasons why the colonial government encouraged white settlement in Kenya. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss five ways in which the Christian missionaries paved the way for European colonization in Kenya. [10 marks]

Question Five

- (a) State five grievances of the Africans in Kenya against the colonial government between 1920-1939. [5 marks]
 - (b) Explain the factors that led to urbanization in colonial Kenya. [15 marks]
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