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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: MONDAY 02/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions

- Q1. (a) Discuss the significance of archaeological evidence unearthed in Kenya in relation to early humans. [8 marks]
- (b) Discuss the socio-economic impact resulting from the occupation of Arabs in the East African coast up to 1900 [10 marks]
- (c) With relevant illustrations, account for the of historical sources of history about Kenya up to 1900 [12 marks]
- Q2. (a) Trace the origins, migration and settlement of the Bantus in Kenya up to 1900 [15 marks]
- (b) Explain the effects of the Bantu migration in Kenya [5 marks]
- Q3. Examine the theories that explain factors responsible for British colonization of Kenya in the nineteenth century [20 marks]
- Q4. (a) Examine why the Nandi were able to stage the longest resistance against the British in Kenya during the colonial period. [12 marks]

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(b) What were the results of the Nandi response to colonial rule? [8 marks]

Q5. Discuss:

(a) Characteristics of political associations formed in Kenya before 1939. [6 marks]

(b) Major grievances advanced by political associations formed before 1939.

[14

marks]

Q6. (a) Explain the factors that promote the attainment of national unity in Kenya.

[10

marks]

(b) Discuss any five of the following themes as major challenges facing Kenya in the 21st Century:

(i) Corruption

(ii) Climate change

(iii) Diseases

(iv) Illiteracy

(v) Unemployment

(vi) Poverty

(v) Political instability

[10 marks]