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

HIST 131: THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED(ARTS) Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question one and any other two questions

1. (a) Explain clearly the features of both the colonial state and colonial economy in East Africa. [20 marks]
(b) Do you believe that colonial economy laid the foundation for underdevelopment in East Africa? [10 marks]
2. State and explain modes of production in East Africa precolonial economies. [20 marks]
3. Describe the types of political organization that existed in precolonial East Africa. [20 marks]
4. Using the liberal, Marxist and neo-marxist perspectives, assess the factors that contributed to partition and colonization of East Africa by British and Germany. [20 marks]
5. Discuss the various patterns of the struggle for independence in East Africa. [20 marks]

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. [20 marks]
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