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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

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

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

**STREAMS: BED (ARTS) (Y1S2)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

Q1. (a) Describe the main features of pre-colonial systems of government in East Africa. [15 marks]

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(b) Examine the causes of the scramble and partition of East Africa in the nineteenth century. [15 marks]

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Q2. Examine the economic and political organization of colonial administration in East Africa. [20 marks]

Q3. (a) Analyze the regional trade in pre-colonial East Africa [10 marks]

(b) Discuss trade links between pre-colonial East Africa and the outside world. [10 marks]

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Q4. Citing examples, the response of East African communities to colonial conquest.

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Q5. Examine the achievements and challenges of the new east African community since 1999.

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