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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY/ECONOMICS)

HIST 322: AGRICULTURAL HISTORY OF KENYA I

STREAMS: BA (HIST, SOCI/ECON)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

Q1. (a) Describe geographical setting in relation to agricultural production in pre-colonial Kenya. [15 marks]

(b) Explain the major agricultural activities of Kenya's pre-colonial people. [15 marks]

Q2. Discuss various theories that explain the origin and spread of agriculture in Africa. [20 marks]

Q3. (a) Examine how the indigenous farming knowledge increased food crop production in pre-colonial societies [10 marks]

(b) Analyze the pre-colonial regional agricultural trade systems in Kenya. [10 marks]

Q4. (a) Assess the main features of pre-colonial land tenure systems in Kenya. [10 marks]

(b) Discuss various traditional methods of controlling ecological hazards. [10 marks]

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Q5. Examine the introduction of exotic crops and animals on the Kenyan economy.

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