

HIST 121B

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

CHUKA & THARAKA

HIST 121B: ISSUES IN KENYAN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Discuss the importance of archeological findings unearthed in Kenya. [10 marks]
(b) Describe the causes of cultural change in Kenya. [10 marks]
(c) Explain the traditions on the origin of the hunters and gatherers in Kenya. [10 marks]
 2. Citing an example in each case, trace the evolution of the plain and highland Nilotes in Kenya. [20 marks]
 3. To what extent was economic exploitation a significance factor in the conquest of Kenya by the British? [20 marks]
 4. (a) Analyze the origin and development of early anti-colonial political associations in Kenya upto 1939. [10 marks]
(b) Account for major constitutional changes leading to independence in Kenya 1945-1963. [10 marks]
 5. To what extent can an integrated Kenya be said to have emerged since independence? Specify the factors that in your opinion have contributed to this situation. [20 marks]
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