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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
BACHELOR IN EDUCATION (ARTS)**

HIST 121 : ISSUES IN KENYAN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED, B.A GEN, COMM.&MEDIA, HIST, ECON & SOCIOLOGY (Y1S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 14/12/2020

11.30 A.M -1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.

- 1a.) Describe the origin, migration and settlement of either the Luo or the Kikuyu in Kenya. [15 Marks]
- b. Examine the political, social and economic organization of either the Kikuyu or the Luo in the pre-colonial times. [15 Marks]
- 2a.) Identify the existing documents and archeological evidence about historical information on the East African Coast. [5 Marks]
- b. Describe the early visitors to the East African Coast up to 1500. [5 Marks]
- c.) Explain the challenges faced by the Portuguese at the East African Coast. [10 Marks]
- 3.) Analyse the Economic, Psychological and Diplomatic factors for the partition of Kenya. [20 Marks]
- 4.) Using the case study of any one community, examine resistance or collaboration in colonial Kenya. [20 Marks]
- 5.) Trace the rise and development of nationalism in Kenya before 1939. [20 Marks]

6a.) Analyze the economic and political factors that promote oneness in Kenya. [15 Marks]

b.) Explain factors that work against national integration in Kenya. [5 Marks]

7.) Critically, assess the challenges facing Kenya in the 21st Century. [20 Marks]

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