

HIST 121

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

HIST 121: ISSUES IN KENYAN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED/BA (CRSS) Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 9/04/2020

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions.

1. (a) Describe the social and political and structures of the earliest inhabitants of Kenya. [8 Marks]
- (b) Trace the origin, migration and settlement of the river lake Nilotes in Kenya [10 Marks]
- (c) Discuss the socio-political and economic structures of the Luo in the pre-colonial era. [12 Marks]
2. (a) Using specific examples, describe European explorations in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- (b) Do you believe that the missionaries laid the foundation for colonization of Kenya? Illustrate your answer with examples. [10 Marks]
3. 'Economic exploitation was the most important single factor that brought Europeans to Kenya.' Discuss [20 Marks]
4. Discuss the consequences of the contact between the Nandi and British in Kenya. How did it differ with that of the Maasai? [20 Marks]

5 (a) Describe the rise of nationalism in Kenya up to the year 1939 [15 Marks]

(b) Analyse the effects of the World War 11 on nationalist activities in Kenya. [5 Marks]

6. (a) Explain the socio-economic and political factors that promote national integration in Kenya. [15 Marks]

(b).Examine the factors that work against national integration in Kenya. [5 Marks]

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