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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF BACHELOR OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

HIST 131: THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY

STREAMS: BED ODEL

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 11/08/2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO.

1. (a) Discuss the evolution of human civilization in East Africa from Stone Age to Iron Age
(10 marks)
(b) Describe the origin migration and settlement of either Bantus or Nilotes community in East Africa
(20 marks)
 2. Using relevant examples to describe the features of centralized and decentralized societies in East Africa
(20 marks)
 3. Discuss the main pre-colonial systems of production in East Africa
(20 marks)
 4. Critically main factors that contributed to partition and colonization of East Africa (20 marks)
 5. Describe the strategies used by nationalist movements in fighting for independence in East Africa
(20 marks)
 6. Critically assess the transformation of East African economy from 1960-2000 (20 marks)
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