



# **MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

**University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**AHT 418: SELECTED ISSUES IN THE HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA.**

**DATE: 4/12/2019**

**TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the migration and settlement of the Bantu in East Africa (10 marks)
- b) To what extent can we argue that the partitioning of East Africa was motivated by economic factors (10 marks)
- c) “Hunter-gatherer and peasant economies were greatly affected by European colonialism.” Discuss. (10 marks)

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

Describe the various phases that East African history has undergone since 1895.

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

In what ways can we argue that Pastoralism was a self-sustaining mode of production prior to the coming of the Europeans.

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

Identify and discuss the similarities between the liberation struggle in Kenya and Uganda.

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

What impacts did the Structural Adjustment Programmes have on the economy of Kenya and Tanzania?