



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 200 A HISTORY OF KENYA

DATE: 2/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any three historical evidence that indicate that Kenya is the cradle of human civilization (10 marks)
- b) Examine the causes of the partition of Eastern Africa and colonization of Kenya by British imperialists (10 marks)
- c) “Mau Mau was a peasant movement and not a nationalist struggle for independence”. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss pastoralist economy among the Maasai in pre-colonial Kenya

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Using either the Nandi or the Giriama explain how Kenyan societies responded to British colonialism

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Analyze key features of Kenya’s colonial economy and state its effects on African indigenous economies

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the struggle for democracy in Kenya in the period 1982-2010