



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Define the terms Africa, History, and Sources. (10 marks)
b) Discuss the role of Social anthropology in reconstructing African History. (10 marks)
c) Outline the limitations of oral traditions in reconstructing African History. (10 marks)
2. Describe the significance of studying archaeology in the contemporary society. (20 marks)
3. Examine how language study has been used to reconstruct Bantu origin and expansion. (20 marks)

4. Discuss how ancient written sources have been used to reconstruct African History. (20 marks)
5. Analyze the contributions of African written sources in reconstructing African History in the period between 19th century and 1960s. (20 marks)