



# 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 DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 0204 THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY

DATE: 9/8/2016

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

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## INSTRUCTIONS.

*Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.*

1. a) Define the following terms: (4 marks)
  - i. Commercial revolution
  - ii. Industrial revolution
- b) The preference of the black labor to the Ameridians by the Europeans was influenced by different factors. Discuss. (16 marks)
- c) Examine the working conditions of the industrial workers in Britain during industrial revolution. (10 marks)
2. a) Examine the causes of the commercial revolution. (10 marks)
- b) The acquisition of slaves during triangular trade involved various methods. Discuss. (10 marks)
3. Why is Britain considered pioneer in industrialization? (20 marks)
4. Theslave trade negatively affected socio-economic and political life style of West Africans societies. To what extent do you agree with this view? (20 marks)
5. The impacts of French Revolution were felt both within and beyond the French borders. Justify this argument. (20 marks)