



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 401: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF HORN OF AFRICA

DATE: 17/11/2020

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions.

1. a) Choose one ethnic community in the horn of Africa and critically assess the strengths and weaknesses of their social, political and economic organization. (10 marks)
- b) How did the emperor of Ethiopia organize and manage resistance against Italian imperialism at the end of the 19th century. (10 marks)
- c) Examine the role of Sudanese Liberation movement/Army in the liberation of South Sudan. (10 marks)
2. Assess the assertion that Europeans colonized the horn of Africa in order to root out slavery and slave trade. (20 marks)
3. Identify and discuss the contribution of political parties in the decolonization of Somalia. (20 marks)
4. To what extent can you argue that economic factors are the cause of inter-state wars between Ethiopia and Somalia. (20 marks)
5. Examine the pre-capitalist systems of production in the horn of Africa. (20 marks)