



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DECEMBER SESSION EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 0204: THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY

DATE: SCHOOL BASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Outline and discuss at least FIVE dangers of periodizing world history (5 marks)
- b) Why is the study of history important to a contemporary student of history? (5 marks)
- c) “Africa is the cradle of humanity”. Discuss (20 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Define the term Renaissance (2 marks)
- b) Examine the contributions of any two of the following personalities to the spread of the enlightenment ideas in Europe (18 marks)
 - i. Niccolli Machiavelli
 - ii. Max Weber
 - iii. John Locke
 - iv. Edmund Burke

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Compare and contrast the distinguishing features between Christianity and Islam (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Define slavery and slave trade (4 marks)
- b) Analyze the Africans contributions to the development of the Americas. (16 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Outline and explain the features and achievements of the Ancient Egyptian civilization