



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATIONS FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 0201: TOPICS IN KENYAN HISTORY TO THE PRESENT

DATE: SCHOOLBASED

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. a) 'Agriculture was the main economic activity in pre-colonial Kenya.' Justify this statement. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the reasons behind the construction of the Kenya- Uganda railway by the colonial government. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the Kenyan geographical setting under the following sub-headings.
 - i) Coastal areas (5 marks)
 - ii) Arid and semi- Arid (5 marks)
2. Assess the extent to which the pre-colonial Kenya economy was diverse. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the impacts of migration of Kenyan communities to their present homelands. (20 marks)
4. Analyze the colonial economy with emphasis on the following:
 - i) Agriculture (10 marks)
 - ii) Education (10 marks)
5. Discuss the factors that influenced economic activities in pre-colonial Kenya. (20 marks)