



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION (ARTS)

**AHT 0204: THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY**

**DATE: SCHOOL BASED**

**TIME:**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions**

1. a) Define the following terms:
  - i) League of nations (2 marks)
  - ii) French revolution (2 marks)
  - iii) Commercial revolution (2 marks)
- b) Examine the causes of the French Revolution. (14 marks)
- c) With the aid of three methods, discuss the acquisition of slaves during Trans-Atlantic trade. (10 marks)
2. Explain the reasons behind the failure of the League of Nations to maintain world peace. (20 marks)
3. Examine the socio-economic impacts of the First World War. (20 marks)
4. 'The French Revolution was socially motivated.' To what extent do you agree with this argument? (20 marks)
5. Explain the reasons why the Europeans preferred African labour to American labour in their plantations in the new world. (20 marks)