



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

AHT 0102: THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: 7/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Outline the major attributes of the two pre-colonial political systems found in East Africa. (10 marks)
- b) One of the dominant features of the colonial economy is that the infrastructure was developed to benefit the European community while African reserves were ignored. Discuss. (10 marks)
- c) Briefly describe how socialism as a political ideology was practiced in Tanzania under Mwalimu Julius Nyerere. (10 marks)
2. Summarize the major modes of production (economic organization) practiced by the pre-colonial societies of East Africa. (20 marks)
3. Explain the **Marxist interpretation** of the partition and colonization of East Africa. (20 marks)
4. The period 1945 – 1960 witnessed the rise of **strong nationalist movements** that ultimately brought independence to East African countries. Discuss. (20 marks)
5. Describe the **import substitute industrialization process** (1960-1979) and its negative consequences in East Africa. (20 marks)