



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 200: A HISTORY OF KENYA

DATE: 1/8/2016

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Paleolithic (2 marks)
 - ii) Neolithic Revolution (2 marks)
 - iii) East Africa protectorate (2 marks)
 - iv) Neo-colonialism (2 marks)
 - v) Corruption (2 marks)
- b) Outline the major characteristics of governance among communities in precolonial Kenya. (5 marks)
- c) Explain the failure of African resistance against British colonial conquest in Kenya. (5 marks)
- d) Discuss the consequences of the successful construction of the Kenya-Uganda railway (10 marks)

2. Discuss the nature of the economy in pre-colonial Kenya. Use the case of some specific communities to illustrate your points. (20 marks)
3. Examine the causes of African nationalism in Kenya. (20 marks)
4. Assess the causes and consequences of the Mau Mau uprising in Kenya. (20 marks)
5. “Post-Independence Kenya’s political and economic paralysis is a consequence of tribal-based politics and corruption.” Discuss. (20 marks)