# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

**University Examinations for 2024/2025 Academic Year**

**SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS, HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM**

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT**

**BTM 202: TOURISTIC HISTORY**

**DATE:** **TIME:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**
*Answer question **ONE (Compulsory)** and **any other TWO** questions*

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) Explain five reasons why East Africa is referred as Cradle of Mankind. **(10 Marks)**

b) Describe four sources of Historic information of East Africa. **(8 Marks)**

c) Plan a four-day detailed itinerary for five Oman tourists on historical tour in the Coast circuit of Kenya. **(12 Marks)**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Explain six ways in which British occupation of Kenya in the 19th century contributed to tourism growth. **(12 Marks)**

b) Explain four Historic themes in Kenya. **(8 Marks)**

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a) Describe the following Historic and Prehistoric sites found in the south Rift Tourism Circuit.

**i.** Lord Egerton Castle **(5 Marks)**

ii. Kariandusi pre-historic site **(5 Marks)**

iii. Hyrax hill Pre-historic site **(5 marks)**

b) Name five historic sites found in Tanzania. **(5 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a) Discuss seven ways how traditions of East African communities can promote sustainable tourism **(14 Marks)**

b) Explain three reasons why the Portuguese rule failed in the Kenya Coast. **(6 Marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

a) Discuss five Ways the Portuguese Contributed to growth of tourism in East Africa Coast**.** **(10 Marks)**

b) Explain five Benefits of Touristic History to Tourism student. **(10 Marks)**