



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examination for 2017/2018 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

AHT 420: HISTORY OF PASTORALISM IN AFRICA.

DATE: 11/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS.

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) Define the following terms:
 - (i) Pastoralism. (3 marks)
 - (ii) Animal husbandry. (3 marks)
 - (iii) Livestock domestication. (3 marks)
- (b) Differentiate between pure pastoralism and semi-pastoralism. (6 marks)
- (c) Explain why man began domestication of animals. (15 marks)
2. Evaluate the following theories as they relate to traditional African pastoralism:
 - (i) Diffusion theory. (10 marks)
 - (ii) Independent theory. (10 marks)
3. With suitable illustrative examples, examine land ownership among the traditional African Pastoralists. (20 marks)
4. Discuss the ethno-veterinary measures used by the traditional African pastoralists communities. (20 marks)
5. 'Gender roles among the pastoral communities were complementary'. Validate this statement.