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University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 200: A HISTORY OF KENYA

DATE: 20/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. (a) What is the importance of studying the theme of migration and settlement patterns in the History of Kenya. Cite relevant examples. (15 marks)
(b) Discuss the concept of collaboration and compare the end results of collaboration with that of resistance in relation to the decolonization process in Kenya. (15 marks)
2. Examine the view that the geostrategic location of Kenya in eastern Africa was the main motivation behind the British colonial occupation of the country. (20 marks)
3. “Modes of production and exchange patterns in the pre-colonial Kenya were sustainable, vibrant and viable.” Discuss. (20 marks)
4. (a) “A government is an inherently evil institution, an apparatus meant for the oppression of the poor.” With reference to Kenya assess the validity of this statement. (10 marks)
(b) With reference to archaeological evidence analyse Kenya’s position on the historical map of the world. (10 marks)
5. With suitable examples, discuss the role of social movements in the Kenya’s struggle for independence. (20 marks)