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**SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS**

AHT 418: SELECTED ISSUES IN EAST AFRICA HISTORY

DATE: 9/3/2023

TIME: 11.00 – 1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss any two pre-colonial modes of production that existed among communities in East Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) Pre-colonial states in East Africa had centralized and decentralized political systems, Discuss the validity of this statement using illustrative examples. (10 Marks)
- c) Describe the culture of man in the old and middle stone-age periods. (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Using specific examples, discuss the social, economic and political issues surrounding migration and settlement of East African communities in the pre-colonial period.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Analyze the socioeconomic and political factors that led to the scramble for and partition of East Africa.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Trade unions and religious movements played an important role in the decolonization process in East Africa. Discuss the validity of this statement citing relevant examples.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

To what extent is bad governance responsible for the dwindling economic fortunes in East Africa.