



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOURTH YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY/SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

AHT 401: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF THE HORN OF AFRICA

DATE: 8/3/2023

TIME: 2.00 – 4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Locate the geographical position of the Horn of Africa (10 marks)
- b) Give an analysis of socio economic lifestyle of the pre-colonial Horn of African societies (10 marks)
- c) "The pre-colonial Horn of African Economy was diverse". Using suitable examples validate the argument (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) With an aid of one theory, explain the causes of conflict in the Horn of Africa (10marks)
- b) Examine the food situation in the Horn of Africa (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using economic theory, discuss the reasons why Europeans were interested in the Horn of African region (10 marks)
- b) To what extent to do you agree with the view that terrorism is the major threat to security in the horn of African region (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) 'Socio-cultural beliefs are the major cause of human right abuse in the Horn of Africa'.
Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Examine the reason for the proliferation of Small arms and light weapons in the Horn of African Region. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) 'Fishing was the major economic venture of pre-colonial Horn of African societies'.
Discuss (10 marks)
- b) Explain the impact of the proliferation of Small arms and light weapons in the Horn of African Region (10marks)