



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 4241
COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN AGRICULTURAL
HISTORY**

DATE: 20/4/ 2023

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

QUESTION ONE

a) Analyze the **two** theories that explain how agriculture started and how it spread to the different parts of the world. **(10 Marks)**

Account for the need for domestication of animals and plants in pre-colonial Africa. **(10 Marks)**

b) Explain three advantages and two disadvantages of the hunter gatherer economy in Africa **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the indigenous land use and tenure systems that promoted the development of agriculture in Africa **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Examine five specific colonial land policies in Kenya and show how each affected agricultural production **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss how independent West Africa gave the development of agriculture an immediate attention in its economic planning. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the food situation in the independent Africa and suggest some possible solutions to the agricultural crisis in Africa today. **(20 Marks)**

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