



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL

SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

BACHERLOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: HIS 4135

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN

HISTORIOGRAPHY

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Examine the contribution of African historians in the reconstruction of African history **(10 marks)**
- (b) "For a long time, all types of myths and prejudice concealed the true history of Africa". Discuss **(10 marks)**
- (c) Illustrate how nationalist historians interpret African history. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Africans did not plan and were not civilized before colonization. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

In Richards' Reids' estimation "African history as an academic discipline is relatively young" Discuss **(20marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the main issues articulated by feminist historians **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the contribution of the following personalities in the writing of African History

- (i) Ibn Khaldun
- (ii) Oswald Spengler
- (iii) Endre Sik **(20 marks)**

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