



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS HUMANITIES SOCIAL

SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: HIS 2113-1

**COURSE TITLE: THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN
HISTORY**

DATE: 4/12/2023

TIME:0830-1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain why historians claim that human beings first evolved in East Africa, and that much of evolution occurred on the African continent. **(10 Marks)**
- b) In the process of peopling of East Africa, what was the impact of Bantu migrations and settlement into the region they occupy. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the characteristic features of the long-distance trade in pre-colonial East Africa **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Citing the relevant examples, analyze factors behind the collapse of the early coastal city-states in East Africa **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the reasons behind the Portuguese success in the administration of the East African coast **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the common grievances fronted against the colonial administration in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania during the struggle for independence. **(15 Marks)**

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