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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION ARTS

EHI 3201: THEMES IN EAST AFRICA

DATE: DECEMBER 2023

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question *One* (Compulsory) and any other *Two* Questions

QUESTION ONE - (30 MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by the following terms?
 - (i) Human evolution (2 Marks)
 - (ii) As cephalous (2 Marks)
 - (iii) Misiri (2 Marks)
 - (iv) Maa speakers (2Marks)
- b) What were the challenges revolving around the theme of migration and settlement in east Africa? (6 Marks)
- c) Explain the key points in the Buganda political organization. (6 Marks)
- d) If you were told to organize long distance trade in east Africa, what are the key thematic areas you would in your explanation. (5 Marks)
- e) Name any 5 states in East Africa that claimed to show centralized system of administration during the precolonial era. (5 Marks)

QUESTION TWO – (20 MARKS)

- a) The theme in East Africa history is structured into pragmatic organs. Analyze these organs by explaining their topical contents. (10 Marks)
- b) Trace the history of human civilization in East Africa from 14 million years ago. (10 Marks)

QUESTION THREE - (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the structure of state system of government in Buganda Kingdom in the precolonial period. (10 Marks)
- b) Asses (political, social and economic) factors that contributed to partition and colonization of east Africa countries by Britain and Germany (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss salient features of European colonial economy and colonial state. (___ Marks)
- b) Discuss the impact of settlers in the three colonies in East Africa. (___ Marks)

QUESTION FIVE – (20 MARKS)

- a) Countries of East Africa were challenging to its leaders' independence. Explain this statement from 1960 to 1992. (___Marks)
- b) Discuss the specific strategies which Kenya has put in place to realize economic development since the 1960s. (___Marks)