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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2023/2024

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

### EHI 3350: AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

DATE: APRIL 2024

TIME: 2 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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#### QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Elucidate the reasons for the scramble and partition of Africa by the Europeans (10 Marks)
- Describe the major economic systems used by states in Africa citing relevant examples (10 Marks)
- Assess the objectives of economic integration in Africa (10 Marks)

#### QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Discuss aspects of Globalization and its impact on African economic history (10 Marks)
- The plunder of Africa continues even today. Justify this statement giving relevant examples (10 Marks)



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**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Assess the growing influence of religion on politics in Africa (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate the objectives of economic integration in Africa (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

- a) Discuss the challenges of regionalism for Africa (10 Marks)
- b) Elucidate the reasons for the lack of success of African regional groupings (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)**

- a) Giving relevant examples, account for Africa's global economic paradigm shift in the 21st Century (10 Marks)
- b) Discuss the theoretical approaches used in the study of African economic history (10 Marks)

