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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)

KHG 2200:INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY UPTO 1884

Date: 10th August 2023
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the following viewpoints as used by Africanist historians: .
- i. Western viewpoint (5 Marks)
 - ii. Marxist viewpoint (5Marks).
- b) Assess the impact of metallurgy on Pre-colonial African societies (7Marks).
- c) Discuss the Egyptian influence on the Nubian and microlithic political and Social life in the ancient times (7Marks)
- d) Discuss the view that, slave trade in Africa is responsible for the current state of underdevelopment in Africa (6 Marks).

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss TWO theories explaining the origin of Agriculture in Africa (8 Marks)
- b) Examine FOUR reasons for migration of the Bantu into Kenya (8Marks)
- c) Evaluate the political motives behind the colonization of Kenya by the British (7Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) “ The Colonial economy laid the basis of the current state of underdevelopment in Kenya.”
Assess this assertion (8Marks).
- b) Evaluate the salient features of the Ancient Egyptian civilizations (8 Marks).
- c) Discuss the institution of slavery in the Americas (4Marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) “ The middle passage was one of the worst experiences for the African captives.” Validate this assertion . (8Marks)
- b) Analyze the African contribution in the building of American civilizations (8Marks)
- c) Describe duties of African slaves in Europe (4Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss early European contacts with Africa (8Marks)
- b) Assess the impact of early agriculture on Africans (8Marks)
- c) State **Four** centres of early agriculture and metallurgy in Africa (4 Marks)