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**KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

Date: 16th December, 2020
Time: 8.30am – 10.30am

KHG 2103 – SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine the sources of African History to 1500 A.D . (8 Marks)
- b) Give an account of factors that make Africa the cradle of mankind. (8 Marks)
- c) Analyze the statement that the historians and others have used to degrade Africa as a continent without history. (8 Marks)
- d) Name the history genius from Algeria who praised the Kingdom of Ghana as a model for other kingdoms in West Africa. (3 Marks)
- e) What is the name of the Arab traveler who visited West Africa and East African Coast in the fourteenth century. (3 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine geography and show how it has contributed as a source of African History. (8 Marks)
- b) What contributions have Egypt and middle east given as sources of African History (8 Marks)
- c) Write short notes of two religions which have been used as sources of African History. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Give an analysis of oral tradition as a source of African History. (8 Marks)
- b) Give an account of Written African history from 15th century to 20th century. (8 Marks)
- c) Give factors that enable historians to know facts from oral traditions. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Give an overview of the importance of Rock art as a source of African History. (8 Marks)
- b) Explain the contributions of the Portuguese to African History. (8 Marks)
- c) Examine the contributions of archeology as a source of African History. (4 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine language as a Source of African History. (8 Marks)
- b) Give a historical classification of African languages. (8 Marks)
- c) Name two linguists who have contributed to the development of African Languages. (4 Marks)