**BOMET UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

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**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCES**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR 2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**HIS 211 THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions.

1 (a) Why were the European powers not interested in acquiring new colonies up to the year 1880? ( 10 marks)

 (b) Examine the political motives that led to the scramble and partition of East Africa. (10 marks)

 (c) In what ways did the Africans responded to colonial invasion during the colonial era?(10 marks)

2 (a) Explain five reasons why the Africans resisted the introduction of colonial rule in East Africa.(10marks

 (b) Examine the aims of colonial; education during colonial rule. (10 marks)

3 (a) Why did Africans resisted the German rule in Tanganyika. (10 marks)

 (b) Give reasons for the failure of armed resistance by the Africans during the colonial period.(10 marks)

4. (a) Examine the impact of the second world war in East Africa. (10 marks)

 (b) State the causes of the Cold War. (10 marks)

5. Discuss the economic and political challenges that the East African states have experienced since independence. (20 marks)