



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)

2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

TRIMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ARTS)**

THG 101: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY UPTO 1884

DATE: AUGUST 9, 2016

TIME: 02:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the various sources of African history. (5 marks)
- b) Define Africa as the cradle of humanity and civilization. (5 marks)
- c) Identify the various economic activities of pre-colonial African societies. (5 marks)
- d) Examine the origin of domestication of plants and animals in relation to iron technology in Africa. (5 marks)
- e) Describe the impact of agriculture on pre-colonial African societies. (5 marks)
- f) State the causes of Islamic *jihads* in West Africa. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the historical development of racism. (10 marks)
- b) How has racism affected the study of African history? (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and its impact on African societies. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Critically examine the nineteenth century Islamic Jihads in West Africa and their impact.

(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explain the activities of traders, missionaries and explorers in the period prior to the colonization of the African continent.

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