



EMBU UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2014/2015

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS

THG 101: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY UPTO 1885

DATE: DECEMBER 16, 2014

TIME: 08:00 – 10:00AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question ONE and ANY Other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Describe five aspects of the Agrarian Revolution in Britain that diffused into Africa
(5 marks)
- b) Explain two ways in which Franco-Prussian War of 1870 – 1871 affected France as an African colonizer.
(4 marks)
- c) Explain the contribution of any three engineers to the improvement of land transport.
(6 marks)
- d) Describe five factors that undermined the activities of Christian missionaries in the 19th century that are still relevant in contemporary Africa.
(5 marks)
- e) Give details of five negative effects of Portuguese rule upto 1698
(5 marks)
- f) Summarize the process of the decline of the Trans Saharan trade
(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Give an account of the effects of the trans atlantic trade (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the results of missionary activities in the 19th Century. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the political organization and economic organization of the Ndebele between 1800 and 1885 (10 marks)
- b) Using examples, highlight the cultural developments in the old, middle and new stone ages (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the causes and implications of the scramble for and partition of Africa in the period of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 1885. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Discuss the factors explaining the migration of Maasai into Kenya in the 18th century (10 marks)
- b) Illustrate the techniques used in obtaining slaves in West Africa during the slave trade (10 marks)

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