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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
KHG 2100-INTRODUCTION TO KENYAN HISTORY

Date: 6th Dec 2022

Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss Kenyan environmental settings under the following sub-headings:
- i. Highlands (4marks)
 - ii. Arid and semi-arid areas (4marks)
 - iii. Lake region basin (6marks)
- b) i. Define the term urbanization (2marks)
- ii. Pre-colonial Kenyan economy was diverse. Validate this statement. (6Marks)
- c) Discuss the socio-economic life style of the earliest inhabitants of Kenya. (4marks)
- d) Evaluate the view that pre-colonial Kenyan urban centers had foreign origin (4marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) i. Explain the concept of Trans- humance as used in pre-colonial Kenyan History (3Marks)
- ii. "Pre-colonial Kenyan pastoralists had a deep understand of their environment". Examine this statement using relevant examples (7Marks)
- b) i) Identify three types of hunting and gathering used in pre-colonial Kenya (3marks)
- ii. Discuss salient features of the local trade during pre-colonial period (7Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain theoretical concept of social atavism (6marks)
- b) To what extent do you agree with the view that pre-colonial Kenyan society was urbanized?(7Marks)

- c) “The adoption of economic activities by pre-colonial Kenyan societies was influenced by a variety of reasons”. Discuss. (7Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) i) Identify six missionary activities in Kenya (6Marks)
- ii) Examine the reasons behind the coming of the missionaries in Kenya (7Marks)
- b) Discuss the challenges faced by missionaries in their work (7Marks)

QUESTION FIVE(20 MARKS)

- a) Examine the impacts of Globalization in Kenyan society (7marks)
- b) Explain the reasons for the migration and settlement of the Bantu in their present homelands (7Marks)
- c) With the aid of evangelical Christianity theory, explain the reasons why Europeans were interested in Kenya (6marks)