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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2100:INTRODUCTION TO KENYAN HISTORY

Date: 14th December 2023

Time: 11:30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- Kenya is the cradle of human kind. Discuss the statement citing relevant examples. (8 marks)
- Examine the evolution and settlement of any one Kenyan community of your choice. (8 marks)
- “To delink negative ethnicity from electoral process in Kenya is to live in denial.” Discuss. (4marks)
- Discuss the contribution of the Mau Mau movement to the struggle for independence in Kenya. (7marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Critically evaluate the nature of the colonial political economy. (10marks)
- Discuss the view that decolonization of Kenya was a function of both internal and external factors (10marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- Analyze the nature of production and exchange systems in pre-colonial Kenya. Use specific examples to illustrate your answer. (10marks)
- Examine the main forces of globalization phenomenon with specific reference to Kenya. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- Critically interrogate the constitutional reform process in Kenya in the period 1992-2010 and demonstrate how it institutionalized democracy. (10marks)
- Highlight the various colonial legacies that have negatively impacted on the performance of Kenya's post-colonial state. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Examine the causes of the partitioning and colonization of Kenya by the British imperialist. (10marks)
- Devolution that was introduced in Kenya in 2013 has had more challenges as opposed to benefits. Comment giving examples. (10 marks)