



FACULTY OF EDUCATION

THIRD SEMESTER 2013/2014 MAIN EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER

COURSE CODE	HHS 421
COURSE TITLE	Economic history of Africa: 1800 to present.
GROUP	BED, BAED (Block Release)
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DURATION	3 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Answer three questions. 2. Each question carries 20 marks. 3. This paper carries 60% of the final grade.

1. How far true is the assertion that pre-colonial African domestic economy was anchored on iron technology?
2. "The building of railway lines in colonial Africa was mainly political but the results were mainly economic." Do you agree?
3. "The African contribution to the white men's survival." React to this verdict on peasant agriculture and marketing arrangements in colonial Africa.
4. Analyse the impact of mining revolution in South Africa in the 19th century.
5. What has been the thrust of Robert Mugabe's indigenization policy since 2000? Evaluate the success or otherwise of the policy.
6. Why is Africa still poor? Discuss with reference to African economic policies since the 1990s.

END OF EXAMINATION