



COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES & EDUCATION

NHHS 223: Themes in East African History from the 12th Century to the Present

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper contains **TWO** sections (Section A and Section B).
2. Section A is **COMPULSORY**.
3. Answer **ANY TWO (2) questions** from Section B.
4. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
5. Credit will be awarded for logical, systematic and neat presentation
6. Do not repeat material.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

INSTRUCTION: *Answer question 1*

Question 1

Account for the protests against the Ruto regime in Kenya. **[40 marks]**

SECTION B

INSTRUCTION: *Answer ANY TWO (2) questions*

Question 2

Reflect on why European imperialism spread the way it did in the 19th Century in East Africa.

[30 marks]

Question 3

Account for Ethiopia's victory over the Italian imperialism.

[30 Marks]

Question 4

Demonstrate why in spite of the failure of his Ujamaah, Nyerere's legacy has endured.

[30 Marks]

Question 5

Examine the role of the gacaca traditional justice processes in dealing with the post -1994 ethnic conflicts in Rwanda.

[30 Marks]

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