University Examinations 2024/2025

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

EHI 3200: HISTORY OF KENYA UP TO 1895

DATE: JANUARY 2025   **TIME: 2 HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: *Answer question **one** and any other **two** questions*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) A number of theories have been put forward to explain the origin of human beings. Briefly elucidate the following:

i)	The creation theory	(2 marks)
ii)	The mythical/traditional theory	(2 marks)
iii)	The evolution theory	(2 marks)

b) Why is Kenya regarded as the place where man first evolved?   (4 marks)

c) Explain the reasons for the migration and movement of early Kenyan communities

(10 marks)

d) There are a number of views about the factors, which influenced the development of systems and productions. Discuss   (6 marks)

e) Elucidate the factors that facilitated the coming of the Arabs to the Kenyan Coast

(4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) Elucidate the reasons for the existing documentaries and archaeological evidence about the historical information on the East African Coast   (10 marks)

b) Describe the political organization of the Agikuyu in the pre-colonial period

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

a) Discuss the factors, which promoted the Indian Ocean Trade   (10 marks)

b) Explain the reasons for the coming of the Portuguese at the East African Coast

(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Elucidate the reasons why the Portuguese were successful in defeating the East African communities   (10 marks)

b) Explain the impact of slave trade on the peoples of Kenya   (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Explain the achievements of Imperial British East African Company (IBEACO) in Kenya

(10 marks)

b) Elucidate the reasons why the Nandi resisted the British occupation on their land

(10 marks)