



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME

**4TH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE/TITLE: AHT 418: SELECTED ISSUES IN EAST
AFRICAN HISTORY**

END OF SESSION: I

DURATION: 3 HOURS

DAY/TIME: TUESDAY: 8.00 TO 11.00 A.M.

DATE: 17/4/2012

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

Question One

Giving relevant examples, analyse the role of various organizations in the struggle for independence in any one of the East African states. (26 marks)

Question Two

- a) Describe the horticultural (peasant farming) mode of production practiced in pre-colonial East Africa. (11 marks)
- b) Explain the Socio-political organization associated with this mode of production. (11 marks)

Question Three

Discuss the features of the colonial economy in East Africa. (22 marks)

Question Four

Citing evidence from the fossil record discuss East Africa as the cradle of mankind.
(22 marks)

Question Five

Discuss the political systems in pre-colonial Kenyan societies. Give examples of societies in each system.
(22 marks)