



SOUTH EASTERN KENYA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

**CHG 402: AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY
IBP - Kitui Town Campus**

DATE: 11TH APRIL, 2017

TIME: 4.00 -6.00 PM

ATTEMPT QUESTION ONE AND NAY OTHER TWO.

1. (30 Marks)

- i. Give at least two approaches to the study of African Economic History (**2 marks**)
- ii. Attempt a definition of production and models of exchange (**2 Marks**)
- iii. What are supply and demand? (**2 marks**)
- iv. Define feudalism and mercantilism (**2 marks**)
- v. Differentiate capitalism and industrialism (**2 marks**)
- vi. What are development and dependency? (**2 marks**)
- vii. Differentiate slave trade and slavery (**2 marks**)
- viii. Evaluate at least two major African Pre- colonial economies (**2 marks**)
- ix. What was “legitimate” trade? (**2 marks**)
- x. What were chartered companies? Give two examples (**2marks**)
- xi. Name at least two colonial economies in Africa (**2 marks**)
- xii. How did urbanization develop in African? (**3 marks**)
- xiii. What role did Trade Unions play in colonial economies in Africa? (**2 marks**)
- xiv. Express the major characteristics of colonial economies of Africa (3 marks)**

2. Examine critically African production, modes of exchange and the principles of supply and demand. **20 MARKS**

3. Give critical notes on feudalism, mercantilism and capitalism. **20 MARKS**

4. “Industrialism , modernization and Development are closely related concepts and practices” . Provide your considered views. **20 MARKS**

5. **EITHER**

a) Attempt a critical examination of Dependency, Slave Trade and Slavery.

OR

b) Discuss in-depth pre- colonial economies, Long Distance Trade and Chartered Companies.

20 MARKS

6. **EITHER**

a) Attempt an analysis of the interdependency of colonial and post – colonial economies in Africa.

20 MARKS