



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013 ACADEMIC YEAR
1ST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
COURSE CODE/TITLE: AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY
END OF SEMESTER:I **DURATION: 3 HOURS**
DAY/TIME:TUESDAY:9.00 TO 12.00 NOON DATE:11/12/2012(PL4/PL5)

INSTRUCTIONS

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

Question One

- a) Discuss with examples what you understand by the concept of Sources of African History. (14 marks)
- b) Write notes explaining the following:- (2 marks each)
- i) Fossil wood
 - ii) Artefact
 - iii) Culture
 - iv) Cognates
 - v) Diaspora
 - vi) *Afri*

Question Two

Explain the contribution of historical linguistics in the reconstruction of African History. (22 marks)

Question Three

Assess the contribution of Ancient documents in the study of African History. (22 marks)

Question Four

Archaeology is a specialized discipline that contributes to the reconstruction of African History.

- a) Outline the various methods of archaeological site discovery. (11 marks)
- b) Discuss the guiding principle in the application of carbon 14 dating. (11 marks)

Question Five

Explain the various approaches in social Anthropology relevant to the study of African History. (22 marks)