



A Constituent College of Kenyatta University

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

**1ST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**

**COURSE CODE/TITLE: AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN
HISTORY**

END OF SEMESTER I

DURATION: 3 HRS

DAY/TIME: THURSDAY 2.00PM – 5.00PM

DATE : 01.12.2011-GS1

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other two questions.

Question One

- a) Explain the following concepts:
- Africans in the Diaspora. **(5marks)**
 - Sources of History. **(5marks)**
 - Rock art/paintings. **(5marks)**
- b) Why do you think Africa has been perceived to have had no history?
(11marks)

Question Two

Explain how archaeology is used to reconstruct African history. **(22marks)**

Question Three

Critically assess contributions of European records of the 1960s on African history.
(22marks)

Question Four

Discuss the contribution of Historical linguistics to African history. **(22marks)**

Question Five

a) Write notes explaining the following;
Historical Research. **(5marks)**

Hypothesis **(5marks)**

Primary Research **(5marks)**

b) Explain the importance of oral traditions in historical research. **(7marks)**