



MASENO UNIVERSITY
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**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS WITH
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(HOMA-BAY CAMPUS)

AHI 201: HISTORY OF KENYA TO 1895

Date: 26th July 2014

Time: 8.00 -10.00 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer any THREE questions.



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1. Locate the importance of archaeology in the reconstruction of Kenyan pre-colonial history.
 2. To what extent did ecological factors determine the socio-economic orientation of Kenyan societies before 1895?
 3. Discuss the socio-economic and political organization of the Luo society.
 4. What factors led to the decline of Portuguese hegemony at the coast of East Africa?
 5. Of all the early visitors that came to the coast of Kenya, the Arabs had the greatest socio-cultural impact. Discuss.
 6. Justify the assertion that the coming of missionaries to East Africa paved way for the colonization of Kenya by Europeans.