

**UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMES TER EXAMINATION**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 101**

**COUR SE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY TO 1884**

**DATE: 8TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

**TIME: 9.00 A.M-12.00 NOON**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

AnswerQuestion **ONE** and any other **THREE** Questions.

**QUESTION ONE**

“History begins when man takes to writing.” A.P. Newton. Discuss this statement in the light of African historiography. (25 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the contribution of historical linguistics to the writing of African history. (15 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the theory of evolution according to Charles Darwin. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain the migrations and settlement of Bantu in Africa. Cite examples or account for the outbreak of the Mfecane in southern Africa. (15 marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Explain the factors that led to the rise of the kingdom of Meroe and Axum, ancient Ghana or great Zimbabwe. (15 marks)

**QUESTION SIX**

Examine the social, political and economic organization of any one centralized community in the pre-colonial period. (15 marks)

**QUESTION SEVEN**

Access the organization and impact of Trans- Atlantic Slave Trade to the people of West Africa. (15 marks)

**QUESTION EIGHT**

EITHER a) Account for the rise of the Fante confederation

OR

b) Critique the role of the missionaries in the colonization of Africa. (15 marks)