



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR *BACHELOR OF EDUCATION* ARTS

AHT 401: THEMES IN THE HISTORY OF THE HORN OF AFRICA

Date:

Time:

INSTRUCTIONS.

QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY AND ANSWER ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the concepts:

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| i. Horn of Africa | (2Marks) |
| ii. Terrorism | (2marks) |
| ii. Piracy | (2marks) |

b) Describe the geographical location of the Horn of Africa (4marks)

c) Examine the food situation in the Horn of Africa region (10Marks)

d) 'The pre-colonial Horn of African Economy was diverse'. Discuss (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) With an aid of one theory, explain the causes of conflict in the Horn of Africa (10marks)

b) Examine the reason for the proliferation of Small arms and light weapons in the Horn of African Region. (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using economic theory, discuss the reasons why Europeans were interested in the Horn of African region (10marks)
- b) To what extent do you agree with the view that terrorism is the major threat to security in the horn of African region (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the impacts of the proliferation of Small arms and light weapons in the Horn of African Region (10mark)
- b) Examine the possible solutions to the insecurity in the Horn of African region (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- 5a) 'Pastoralism was the major economic venture of pre-colonial Horn of African societies'. Discuss (10Marks)
- b) 'Socio-cultural beliefs are the major cause of human rights abuse in the Horn of Africa' .How true is this view? (10marks)