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HIS 112:

THEMES IN EAST AFRICA HISTORY 1

DATE:

26th JULY 2022

DURATION:

2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1: Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
- 2. DO NOT write on this question paper.
- 3. This paper contains SIX (6) questions.
- 4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
- 5. Answer any other THREE questions.
- 6. Question ONE carries 25 MARKS and the rest carry 15 MARKS each.
- 7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided

QUESTION ONE

According to Charles Darwin's theory of evolution, Africa is the only continent in which evidence has been found of humans' early evolution and development of Stone Age cultures. Citing examples from East Africa;

Required:

i. Describe the stages of evolution of man from East Africa.

(10 marks)

ii. Examine the salient features of Stone Age culture in East Africa.

(10 marks)

iii. Explain the impact of Neolithic Revolution to early man in East Africa.

(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Citing examples for each, differentiate between centralized and decentralized pre-colonial political systems in East Africa. (5marks)
- b) Examine the characteristics of centralized political systems in East Africa. Cite specific examples. (10marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Identify five Characteristics of the East African habitat during the pre-colonial period. (5marks)
- b) Citing examples, examine the pre-colonial modes of economic production in East Africa. (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Outline the motives for the migration of East African communities. (5marks)
- b) Analyze the origin, migration and settlement of the Bantu speakers in East Africa. (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Explain the common economic characteristics among the East African communities. (5marks)
- b. Examine the impact of the caravan trade to East African communities. (10marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a. Outline the challenges that Christian missionaries faced in East Africa. (5marks)
- b. Assess the role of Christian missionaries in the colonization of East Africa. (10marks)

