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ARTS WITH IT
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NAMBALE CAMPUS.

COURSE CODE: AHI 202

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY

EXAM VENUE: _____

STREAM: (B.Ed Arts)

DATE: _____

EXAM SESSION: _____

TIME 2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

- 1. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and ANY other TWO questions.**
- 2. Candidates MUST not write on this question paper.**
- 3. Candidates MUST hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while leaving the exam room.**

1a). Justify Karl Marx assertion that “the only thing worth study is in fact economic history”
(15 marks)

b.) Explain three fundamental laws on the development of economic history as a subject according to R.H Tawney (1926) (15 marks)

2). Discuss the characteristics of economic production of pre-colonial African societies
(20 marks)

3). Assess ways in which pre-colonial African farmers manipulated and exploited their respective ecosystems in choosing methods and techniques of cultivation and soil management
(20 marks)

4). Explain factors that favored evolutionary process of the economic history as a discipline since 1870 (20 marks)

5). Analyze ways in which the peasant labor was organized in pre-colonial Africa. (20 marks)