

End of Term One Examinations -2019
S.1 History of East Africa

Time: 1 ½ Hours.

Instructions.

- Answer three questions only
- All questions carry equal marks

1. (a). Write brief notes about the following source of history. (15 marks)
Oral tradition (03 marks)
Written records (03 marks)
Archaeology (03 marks)
Linguistic (03 marks)
Anthropology (03 marks)
(b). Give any ten reasons for studying history. (10 marks)
2. (a). What was the land of the Zenj? (10 marks)
(b). Describe the way of life on the coast of East Africa by 1000AD (13 marks)
3. (a). Why did the Arabs settle on the coast of East African Coast between 1000-1500AD? (13 marks)
(b). What were the effects of their settlement on the Coastal people? (12 marks)
4. (a). Explain the rise and development of the Swahili culture at the East African coast before 1500AD. (13 marks)
(b). How did the culture affect the coastal people? (12 marks)
5. (a). Describe the organisation of the Indian Ocean trade between 1000-1500AD. (13 marks)
(b). How did the trade affect the coastal settlements? (12 marks)
6. (a). What were the reasons for the development of the East African coastal towns? (13 marks)
(b). Describe the growth and importances of any one of the following coastal states before 1500AD? (12 marks)
Kilwa
Mombasa
Zanzibar
7. (a). Why the Arabs had little interest in the interior of East Africa before 1840? (12 marks)
(b). Why did they finally get interested between 1840 and 1885? (13 marks)
8. (a). Why was it incorrect to call the East African coast the Zenj empire? (10 marks)
(b). Describe the political, social and economic way of the life of the people at the East African coast. (15 marks)