



# **GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIST 100**

**COURSE TITLE: SELECTED THEMES IN KENYA HISTORY**

**DATE: 11 MAY 2021**

**TIME: 11.30 AM - 2.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. SECTION A IS **COMPULSORY**.
2. SECTION B: ANSWER ANY OTHER **THREE** QUESTIONS.
3. **DO NOT** WRITE ANYTHING ON THIS QUESTION PAPER AS IT WILL BE AN EXAM IRREGULARITY.
4. ALL ROUGH WORK SHOULD BE AT THE BACK OF YOUR ANSWER BOOKLET AND CROSSED OUT.

**CAUTION:** *All exam rooms are under CCTV surveillance during the examination period.*

## **SECTION A: COMPULSORY**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) The migration of highland nilotes into Kenya intensified intercommunity conflicts in the region. Using suitable examples, discuss the possible causes of these conflicts **[10 Marks]**
- b) ‘Kenyans suffered more than the British during the mau mau rebellion.’ Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer using relevant examples **[10 Marks]**
- c) Using suitable examples from Kenya, demonstrate why East Africa is regarded as the place where man first evolved **[10 Marks]**
- d) In your opinion, why did African workers join trade unions during the precolonial period? Discuss using clear examples **[10 Marks]**

## **SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) The Kenya African National Union (KANU) was formed after the First Lancaster House Conference of January 1960 as a step towards decolonization. Do you think KANU contributed to Kenya’s independence? Discuss **[10 Marks]**
- b) Following the defeat by KANU in the May 1963 elections, KADU became the major opposition party until 1964 when it was disbanded after persuasions from Jomo Kenyatta. In your opinion, why did Jomo Kenyatta demand for disbandment of KADU **[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Despite Egypt being 90% desert, Kenya still imports some fruits from Egypt. Why is this the case? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Majority of Kenyans do not promote the Kenya’s textile industry, examine the possible reasons for this scenario **[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) At independence in 1963, Kenya’s GDP was at \$926.6 million, while that of Singapore was at \$917.2 million. Currently, Kenya’s GDP is at \$ 95.50 billion while that of Singapore is at \$ 372.1 billion. In your opinion where did Kenya go wrong? **[10 Marks]**
- b) Discuss Measures that the Government needs to put in place in order to promote socio-economic development **[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) In December 1991, President Moi repealed section 2A of the constitution, thereby making Kenya a multi-party state. Do you think this was a good move? Justify your answer

**[10 Marks]**

- b) Most electorates in Kenya vote along tribal lines, why is the case? Discuss using relevant examples

**[10 Marks]**

### **QUESTION SIX**

Kenya has been experiencing recurrent post-election violence during the election period, account for the possible causes of these violence and recommend measures that should be put in place to prevent future recurrence

**[20 Marks]**