



# **GRE TSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA**

## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS JANUARY - APRIL 2020 SEMESTER**

### **BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIST 103**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORIOGRAPHY OF KENYA**

**DATE: 10 MAY 2021**

**TIME: 8.00 AM - 11.00 AM**

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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) Differentiate historiography and history using relevant examples [6 Marks]
- b) Examine the qualities of a good historiographer [10 Marks]
- c) Discuss the basic issues in historiography [4 Marks]
- d) “Sources are important in Historiography”, Explain [8 Marks]
- e) Examine the demerits of written sources in historiography [4 Marks]
- f) Explain G.W.F. Hegel’s perspective on Africa’s Historiography [8 Marks]

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

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Examine the shortcomings of Kenyan historiography as stated by Collingwood [8 Marks]
- b) How does one remain objective in historical writing [12 Marks]

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Discuss the four historical seasons with relevant examples [12 Marks]
- b) Examine how historians can arrive at historical truth according to Ibn Khaldun [8 Marks]

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Analyze external and internal criticism in historiography [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss how the Hamitic theory destroyed African history [10 Marks]

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Examine how Arabic sources have helped in the reconstruction of African historiography [12 Marks]
- b) Critique the limitations of European sources in writing African history [8 Marks]

### **QUESTION SIX**

- a) Discuss how C.G. Seligman distorted African historiography [10 Marks]
- b) Using relevant examples discuss archaeological evidence that show Africa is the cradle of mankind [10 Marks]