



GRETSA UNIVERSITY - THIKA

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
JANUARY - APRIL 2021 SEMESTER**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIST 204

COURSE TITLE: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF KENYA SINCE 1963

DATE: 10 MAY 2021

TIME: 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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) Describe major economic differences observed in Kenya between the era of authoritarian rule and the era of Neoliberal governance **[14 Marks]**
- b) Discuss the effects of land reforms in Kenya after attaining independence **[12 Marks]**
- c) Discuss factors that hinders effective performance of Parastatals in Kenya **[14 Marks]**

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

QUESTION TWO

- a) The one time opposition leader Oginga Odinga stated that “*it was not yet Uhuru*” for Kenya despite having gained independence. Explain why that statement was true based on economic developments in the country **[10 Marks]**
- b) Colonizers are responsible for the level of poverty experienced in our country today. Justify **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Kanu governed our country for four decades. Using relevant examples, account for the role of Kanu government in promoting economic inequalities experienced in our country today **[10 Marks]**
- b) Suggest ways in which tourism ministry can help improve tourism sector economically in the country **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss the constrains of Sessional Paper No. 10 that affected balanced regional development in the country since independence **[10 Marks]**
- b) Enumerate various government policies rolled out since independence to support equitable economic development in our regions. **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Highlight the political developments notable in Kenya that came as a result of promulgating the 2010 constitution. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Enumerate economic achievements by the Kenyan government since independence **[10 Marks]**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Highlight social, economic, or political factors that led to the Rise of Kenyan Nationalism. **[10 Marks]**
- b) Explain how adoption of MDG and SDG has helped Kenya in reducing poverty levels **[10 Marks]**