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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR ONE**

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 110**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY UPTO 1884**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 08/10/2021 TIME: 12.00-2.00 PM**

**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

* **The examination has FIVE (5) questions**
* **Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY**
* **Choose any other TWO (2) questions from the remaining FOUR (4) questions**
* **Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary**
* **Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room**
* **Do not write on this paper**

**This paper consists of TWO (2) printed pages *please turn over***

**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

1. Briefly discuss the TWO theories advanced that attempt to explain the origin of Iron working in Africa. **(4 marks)**
2. Define the following terms; -
3. Civilisation. **(3 marks)**
4. Metallurgy. **(2 marks)**
5. Neolithic revolution. **(2 marks)**
6. Acephalous Societies. **(2 marks)**
7. Cephalous Societies. **(2 marks)**
8. Describe spread and the impacts of iron technology on African communities during the Neolithic period. **(15 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

Identify and explain the role and impacts of early European contacts to the development of trade contacts between Africa and the outside world. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

Using elaborate examples comprehensively describe the emergence and spread of the Bantu, Nilotic and Cushitic Speakers in Africa. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

1. Discuss THREE conditions that influenced the evolution of man. **(3 marks)**
2. “Africa is considered as the Cradle of Mankind,” using elaborate examples, discuss the process of human evolution in Africa (early man in Africa). **(17 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

*“Generalisations oversimplify African civilisations and the continent’s diversity”*, In line with this statement discuss the rise, development and downfall of **ANY ONE** of the following Civilisations;-

1. Egyptian Civilisation.
2. Meroe Civilisation.
3. Axum. **(20 marks)**