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**GARISSA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: HIS 410**

**COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**EXAMINATION DURATION: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: 07/10/2021 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. Define the following terms;-
2. African Historiography. **(2 marks)**
3. Racism in African historiography. **(2 marks)**
4. Capitalism. **(1 mark)**
5. Social Darwinism. **(2 marks)**
6. Briefly discuss the manifestations of Racism in African historiography. **(7 marks)**
7. State SIX factors that might have contributed to underdevelopment in Africa. **(6 marks)**
8. List and explain at least FIVE modern approaches to the study of African historiography.

**(10 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO**

With examples discuss, the development of Kenya’s historiography since independence. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION THREE**

Examine Africa’s contribution to the history of Christianity and Islam from the time of their introduction to Africa. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss Africa’s contribution to the development of capitalism in the world. **(20 marks)**

**QUESTION FIVE**

*“As recently as the early 1960s scholars were still debating whether Africa had a history before the infiltration/ invasion of the continent by Europeans. Coupland, a professor of Colonial history at the University of Oxford for instance claimed that African history began in the mid-19th Century. According to him the period before the coming of Europeans to Africa, Africa was characterized savagery and stagnation.”* Discuss Africa’s place in world history. **(20 marks)**