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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2005

TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA

COURSE CODE : H403

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What were the linguistic effects of the intermingling of the people of East Africa in the early formative stages of states?

QUESTION 2

Analyze the political, social and religious impact of the Shirazi community in East Africa in the early history of the region.

QUESTION 3

What were the problems with regard to the establishment of relations between Arab traders and some leaders of Nyamwezi communities in East Africa?

QUESTION 4

To what extent did Baganda in Uganda facilitate British colonization there in the late 19th century?

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast the political strengths and weaknesses of primary and secondary resistance movements in Uganda.

QUESTION 6

To what extent did the transport revolution in East Africa facilitate the creation of a cash economy at independence?

QUESTION 7

Was it weakness in the leadership skills of President Milton Obote that facilitated the rise of Idi Amin in Uganda in the late 20th century?

QUESTION 8

Assess the effects of the policy of Self Help and Toil on the rural economy of Tanzania after independence.