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**TITLE OF PAPER** : **HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE** : **H403**

**TIME ALLOWED** : **THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS** :

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

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## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION 1**

To what extent have settlements in East Africa been determined by environmental factors?

### **QUESTION 2**

Why has intermingling and assimilation of groups by others in East Africa made it hard to classify them on linguistic grounds?

### **QUESTION 3**

Discuss the factors which facilitated and those which inhibited Arab penetration of the East African interior.

### **QUESTION 4**

In what sense do some historians hold the view that the slave trade and Ngoni invasions both facilitated and inhibited European colonization of East Africa?

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION 5**

What factors led to the birth of African Nationalist movements in Kenya and Uganda in the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

### **QUESTION 6**

What led to the birth and demise of the East African Economic Community in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?

### **QUESTION 7**

What were the positive and negative contributions of Julius Nyerere's economic policy of Ujama in Tanzania?

### **QUESTION 8**

What factors in Uganda and East Africa led to the rise and fall of Idi Amin in the late 1970s?