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

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SECTION A

1. Analyze the environmental factors that determined settlements in early East African history.
2. Discuss the factors in East African history that make it difficult to classify Africans on the basis of Language.
3. What were factors on the coastal region of East Africa that facilitated Shirazi Arabization of indigenous civilizations?
4. To what extent is the V.I. Lenin version of the theory of imperialism helpful in analyzing the English takeover of Kenya?

SECTION B

5. What improvements did modern nationalists make on the efforts of early forms of African nationalism in Tanzania?
6. Discuss the opportunities and challenges to the creation of a cash economy in East Africa after independence.
7. Why did post-independence East African attempts to establish a common market fail?
8. What facilitated the rise of Idi Amin to power in Uganda in the early 1970s?