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

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Discuss the natural factors in East Africa that influenced early settlements in that region before AD 1000.

QUESTION 2

Analyze the economic developments of Arab settlements at the end of the 15th century in East Africa.

QUESTION 3

Analyze the political and economic factors that made some Nyamwezi chiefdoms accept Arab traders while others rejected them.

QUESTION 4

- (a) Why are events like the slave trade and Ngoni invasions considered to be forerunners and obstacles of colonialism at the same time?

OR

- (b) Outline the conditions that the British Foreign Office used to select settlers for Kenyan Highlands and discuss the reasons behind the consideration.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

Discuss similarities and dissimilarities in the African nationalists' feelings prior to and during World War Two?

QUESTION 6

Analyze the factors in East Africa that led to the creation of a cash economy.

QUESTION 7

Why did British efforts to form a Common Market for East Africa fail?

QUESTION 8

What were President J. Nyerere's justifications for the adoption of *Ujamaa* for Tanzania after independence?