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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2009

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

To what extent does the history of early settlements emphasize the importance of the environment in historical studies?

OUESTION 2

What were the achievements of communities before the arrival of the Portuguese?

QUESTION 3

To what extent was Arab presence in Unyanyembe disruptive to the political stability of Nyamwezi chiefdoms?

OUESTION 4

What were British arguments for the colonization of Kenya in the late 19th century.

SECTION B

OUESTION 5

To what extent did early primary resistance movements in East Africa serve as the harbinger of post-World War Two nationalists movements?

OUESTION 6

Analyze the impact of overseas education on the birth of African nationalism in Tanzania.

OUESTION 7

Discuss the patterns of ecoomic development that East African states followed after independence.

OUESTION 8

Analyze the political and economic factors in Uganda that recounted for the rise and fall if Idi Amin.