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TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA
COURSE CODE: H403
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:
1. THERE ARE TWO SECTIONS IN THIS PAPER
2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN EACH SECTION

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SECTION A

1. Critically examine the merits and demerits of the major sources for reconstructing East African history.
2. Discuss Arab-Portuguese economic and political relations on the East African coast before 1850.
3. Assess the impact of the slave trade on the interior of East Africa in the 19th century.
4. Why did Kabaka Mutesa welcome the British into his kingdom in the 19th century?

SECTION B

5. Examine the roots of the Maji Maji rebellion in Tanganyika.
6. What role did the Imperial British East Africa Company play in the colonisation of Kenya?
7. Explain how the British ruled **either** Uganda **or** Tanganyika between 1890 and 1920.
8. Discuss the importance of Western education in the rise of nationalism in East Africa.

END OF EXAMINATION