

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**First Semester Examination Paper, December 2016**

TITLE OF PAPER:  
Colonialism

Early East African History to

COURSE CODE:

H416

TIME ALLOWED:

Two (2) Hours

Instructions: Answer any two (2) Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.

**DO NOT OPEN PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR HAS GRANTED  
PERMISSION**

1. Critically examine the emergence and characteristics of the Swahili civilisation in precolonial East Africa. [25 Marks]
  
2. To what extent is it appropriate to use the language factor to classify the East African peoples before the colonial era? [25 Marks]
  
3. According to the Hamitic and Diffusionist theories the great civilisations of Africa, in the shape of kingdoms and empires, owe their origin to non-black African peoples. How far do you agree? [25 Marks]
  
4. Examine how Britain ultimately colonised Uganda. [25 Marks]
  
5. What were the causes and outcome of the Maji Maji revolt in South-Eastern Tanzania? [25 Marks]