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TITLE OF PAPER: EARLY EAST AFRICAN HISTORY TO
COLONIALISM

COURSE CODE: HIS417/IDE H416

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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1. EITHER (a) Explain how the Greek sailors' guide called "The Periplus of the Erythrean Sea" illuminates the history of pre-colonial Swahili civilization. (25 marks)

OR

- (b) Explore the merits and demerits of Written sources for the reconstruction of pre-colonial East African History. (25 marks)

2. How do you account for a distinct coastal civilization that flourished along the coast of East African before the arrival of Europeans. (25 marks)

3. EITHER (a) What is the relationship between geography and the settlement patterns of the people of East Africa in early Historic times. (25 marks)

OR

- (b) What factors contributed towards restoration of Arab power in East Africa in the 18th century? (25 marks)

4. To what extent was British presence in nineteenth century Uganda unwelcome? (25 marks)

5. Examine the circumstances leading to the British colonisation of Kenya in nineteenth century. (25 marks)