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**FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER,**  
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**IDE**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** Early East Africa to Colonialism

**COURSE CODE:** IDE H416

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer any two (2) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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### Question 1

- (a) What is the difference between centralized and acephalous political institutions? [5marks]
- (b) Critically examine the implications for African civilisation of any East African centralized political institution that existed before the arrival of Europeans [20 marks]

### Question 2

- (a) Evaluate the initial response of the Tanzanians towards German invaders between 1890 and 1900 [10 marks]
- (b) Account for Maji Maji revolt in South-Eastern Tanzania between 1905 and 1907. [15 marks]

### Question 3

- (a) Explain why and how the Italians invaded Ethiopia in 1935 and its international implications. [10marks]
- (b) Discuss the factors responsible for the survival of Ethiopia from the invasion. [15 marks]

### Question 4

To what extent is it inappropriate to use the language factor to classify the early East African peoples? [[25 marks]

### Question 5

- (a) Our source of early information on the East African coast is the “Periplus of Erythrean Sea” Discuss [5 marks]
- (b) Account for the Swahilli civilisation flourished in East Africa [20 marks]