

UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER, 2019
SUPPLEMENTARY

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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1. (a) Explain what you understand by the Maji Maji rebellion from an Afrocentric perspective. [15 marks]

(b) What were the failures and achievements of Maji Maji rebellion? [10 marks]
2. Account for the distinct coastal civilisation that flourished in East Africa before the arrival of Europeans. [25 marks]
3. Discuss the role of Emperor Menelik II in preserving the Independence of Ethiopia against Italian invaders in 1935. [25 marks]
4. Why were the British interested in acquiring Uganda? [25 marks]
5. To what extent can language be used to classify the people of early East Africa? [25 marks]