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RE- SIT / SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JANUARY 2020

TITLE OF PAPER: EARLY EAST AFRICAN HISTORY: FROM EARLY TIMES
TO COLONIALISM

COURSE CODE: HIS 417

TIME: Two (2) hours

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

DO NOT OPEN THE QUESTION PAPER UNTIL YOU ARE TOLD TO DO SO

1. How important are oral traditions to the reconstruction of pre-colonial East African history?
2. Assess the social impact of the settlement of Arabs on the East African coast after the 1st century AD.
3. Explain the decline of Portuguese power on the East African coast towards the end of the 18th century.
4. Examine the social and political impact of the slave trade on East African societies in the 19th century.
5. Why did the Maji Maji rebellion fail?