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**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER,**  
**JUNE 2020**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** Historical Developments in Independent East Africa

**COURSE CODE:** HIS418 / H417IDE

**TIME ALLOWED:** 2 Hours

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

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1. Why have some scholars dismissed welfare societies in East Africa as having been politically ineffective? [25 marks].
2. Discuss the rise of nationalism in East Africa and demonstrate obstacles that hampered its development [25 marks].
3. Assess the impact of the Second World War on African politics in East Africa [25 marks].
4. Why did the Mau Mau rebellion break out? [25 marks]
5. Examine the factors that led to the birth of the East Common Market? [25 marks].
6. Critically explore the ideological bases of Julius Nyerere's *ujamaa*. What were its successes and failures? [25 marks].