

**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

First Semester Examination Paper, 2020/2021

TITLE OF PAPER:	Early East African History to Colonialism
COURSE CODE:	HIS417/IDE HIS417
TIME ALLOWED:	Two (2) Hours

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

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1. How useful are the following sources to the reconstruction of East African history?
 - (a) Archaeology (7marks)
 - (b) Written records (7marks)
 - (c) Oral tradition (6marks)
 - (d) Linguistic (5marks)
2. Account for the coastal civilisations that flourished along the East African coast before the arrival of Europeans (25 marks).
3. Explain the Portuguese defeat of Arabs on the East African coast in the 16th century (25 marks).
4. 5. Discuss the factors that attracted British settlers to Kenya in the 19th century and evaluate the importance of these settlers to the history of Kenya. (25marks).
5. Why did the Maji Maji revolt break out in South-Eastern Tanzania between 1905 and 1907? (25 marks).