



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**  
**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**  
**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF**  
**THE BACHELORS OF ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2024/2025**  
**(AUGUST, 2025)**

**HIST 130: MAKING OF KENYA**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 12.00 – 2.00 P M**

**DATE: 18/08/2025**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE And Any Other THREE questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- Briefly explain the origin of the name Kenya in Kenyan history (3marks)
- Discuss the factors that led to the rise of Kenyan coastal cities. (12marks)
- Discuss the factors that led Kenya to be declared as a colony by the British in 1895 (10marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the impacts of colonization process in Kenya (15marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

Several factors led to the struggle for independence in Kenya during colonial rule. Discuss the above sentiments by citing relevant examples. (15marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

At attaining self-determination Kenya as a young democracy was faced with various challenges. Discuss the challenges that inhibited the independent Kenya. (15marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

Critically examine challenges that hindered the colonial government in Kenya (15marks)

**QUESTION SIX**

By giving examples, discuss the role of political movements in the pre-independent Kenya (15marks)