



**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022**  
**[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**HIST 411: THEMES IN AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY**

**STREAM: Y2 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9:00 – 11:00 AM**

**DATE: 14/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**  
**Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE 30 MARKS**

- a) Describe the reasons for the creation of African reserves and its impact on the environment during the colonial period. **(3 marks)**
- b) State and explain eco-stress of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century in Africa. **(15 marks)**
- c) Discuss the impacts of environment on African societies in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. **(12 marks)**

**QUESTION TWO 20 MARKS**

Describe the role of environment in the colonial conquest of Africa

**QUESTION THREE 20 MARKS**

- a) Outline the reasons for the creation of African reserves in the mid 19<sup>th</sup> century 5 marks
- b) Describe the challenges faced by the colonial powers in protecting the environment during the colonial period in Africa 15 marks

**QUESTION FOUR 20 MARKS**

By giving various examples from Africa discuss the Dust Bowl phenomena and its contribution to soil erosion in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

**QUESTION FIVE 20 MARKS**

State and explain environmental challenges faced by African countries since independence.