



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

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE**  
**DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022**  
**(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)**

**HIST 324: CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

**STREAM: Y3 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: WEDNESDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 PM**

**DATE: 25/05/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

**QUESTION ONE**

- Define the term museum. (5marks)
- Identify five towns in Kenya where Museums are found. (5marks)
- Explain the importance of museums in in any country. (20marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- Discuss the four indicators of pest activity in a museum collection. (10 Marks)
- Which are the common types of pests in a museum? (5 Marks)
- How do you monitor pest activity in a museum? (5 Marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- What is a collection and how many types of collections are there? (10 Marks)
- Discuss ways in which a collection can be acquired by a museum. (10 Marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- Briefly discuss and distinguish between the following terms. (20 Marks)
- Loan
  - Acquisition
  - Donation
  - Bequest
  - Accession

**QUESTION FIVE**

- Discuss the main environmental conditions that require outlined protocols in collections management. (20 Marks)