



KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

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

HIST 112: SELECTED TOPICS IN GLOBAL HISTORY I

STREAM: Y1 S1

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

- Explain the various ways in which history was studied during the pre-historic period. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the view that before the coming of the Europeans in Africa, Africa had no history. [10 Marks]
- What is the place of Africa in the world history? [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

Outline the contribution of Egyptian civilization to the development of the modern world. (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

Critically examine the extent to which early metal-working technology revolutionized human society. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- Examine the salient features of early civilization in Africa. [10 Marks]
- Discuss the ancient civilization of Mesopotamia. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the causes and effect of the Christian crusades in the Middle Ages. [20 Marks]