



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

**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF**  
**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024**  
**[JANUARY – APRIL, 2024]**

**HIST 122: HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA SINCE 1884**

**STREAM: Y1 S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: MONDAY, 3:00 - 5:00 P.M**

**DATE: 15/04/2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

1 a) Assess the motives for the European partition of East Africa. (15 marks)  
b) Using either Kenya or Tanzania as a case study, analyze the reasons for the failure of most resistances in Africa against the Europeans in East Africa beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. (15 marks)

2. a) Examine five factors that led to the flourishing of city states along the East African Coast. (10 marks)  
b) Describe the social, economic and political organization of the Coastal City states (10 marks)

3a) Examine the British Colonial Structure and Governance in Kenya. (10 marks)  
b) Explain social developments that took place in East Africa during the colonial period (10 marks)

4. Critically examine the role of;  
a) Ronald Ngala of Kenya (10 marks)  
b) Julius Nyerere of Tanzania (10 marks)  
In the making of Kenyan and Tanzanian History.

5. Discuss the achievements of the East African community. (20 marks)