



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2023/2024
[JAN - APRIL, 2024]

HIST 324: CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

STREAM: Y3 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: THURSDAY, 9:00 -11:00 A.M.

DATE: 11/04/2024

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

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)

- i) Loan
- ii) Acquisition
- iii) Donation
- iv) Bequest
- v) Accession

QUESTION FIVE

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