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**UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**  
**2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**2<sup>ND</sup> YEAR, 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER,**  
**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**  
**SCHOOL – BASED**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 211**

**COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF KENYA TO 1894**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2014**

**TIME: 2:00P.M.-5:00P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Answer Question 1 and any other 3 questions

**Question 1 COMPULSORY (25 MARKS)**

- (a) Identify and explain any 5 ways in which pre-colonial Kenyan societies obtained their food (10 marks)
- (b) Give an account of the Portuguese conquest of the East African coast between 1497 and 1511 (8 marks)
- (c) Assess the achievements of Christian Missionaries before the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya. (7 marks)

(Total = 25 marks)

- 2. Describe the way of life of early inhabitants of Kenya before the emergence of the present indigenous communities. (15 marks)
- 3. Citing specific examples, account for the migration and settlement of communities into pre-colonial Kenya (15 marks)
- 4. Examine the political organization of the Abaluyia in the pre-colonial era (15 marks)
- 5. Assess the role of Seyyid said of Zanzibar in the organization of the long distance trade. (15 marks)
- 6. Discuss the impact of international trade on the Kenyan coast before the arrival of the Portuguese (15 marks)
- 7. Give a critique of the Berlin Conference of 1884 – 5

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