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(DTM J09)

HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA

END OF SEMESTER EXAMS

SERIES: APRIL/MAY 2010.

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This paper consists of **TWO** sections **A** and **B**.
2. Answer **ALL** questions from Section **A** and any **TWO** questions from Section **B**.

SECTION A
(Answer **ALL** questions.)

- Q.1 (a) Give **FIVE** reasons why Seyyid Said shifted his capital from Muscat in Oman to Zanzibar in the year 1840. (5 marks)
- (b) State **FIVE** problems encountered by early explorers in East Africa. (5 marks)
- Q.2 (a) Name **FIVE** political organizations formed by Kenyans before the year 1950. (5 marks)
- (b) What were the effects of slave trade on East Africa. (5 marks)
- Q.3 (a) Give the year when:
- (i) Helgoland Agreement on Partitioning of East Africa was signed. (2 marks)
- (ii) Fort Jesus was captured by Oman Arabs after a 33 months siege. (2 marks)
- (iii) The first multi-party elections were held in Kenya after her independence. (2 marks)
- (b) Name **FOUR** early kingdoms that existed around Lake Victoria before colonization of East Africa. (4 marks)

SECTION B
(Answer any **TWO** questions)

- Q.4 (a) Explain **FIVE** reasons for the scramble and partitioning of East Africa. (10 marks)
- (b) Name **FIVE** explorers to East Africa and give one tourist attraction that each of the explorers saw, reached or named. (10 marks)
- Q.5 (a) List the Kenyan communities who:
- (i) Resisted the British rule in Kenya. (3 marks)
- (ii) Collaborated with the British rulers (2 marks)
- (iii) Displayed mixed reactions to British ruler. (3 marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss the process of struggle for independence in Kenya from 1952 to 1963. (12 marks)

- Q.6 Explain the developments Kenya has realized since her independence in terms of:-
- (a) Education (5 marks)
 - (b) Politics (5 marks)
 - (c) Agriculture (5 marks)
 - (d) Transport and communication. (5 marks)
- Q.7 (a) Briefly describe the political, social, and economic organization of any one Kenyan community of your choice as it lived up to the 19th Century. (10 marks)
- (b) Trace **FIVE** routes used by slave traders to reach the interior of East Africa. (10 marks)