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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES (HISTORY)**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**HST 518: THEMES IN KENYAN HISTORY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2021**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any three questions**

Q1. "There is no pure group. The emergence of modern Kenyan societies was as a result of the ethnic interaction". Citing specific examples, assess the validity of this statement. **(15 Marks)**

Q2. Analyze the factors that determined Africa methods of cultivation and systems of land use in pre-colonial agricultural societies **(15 Marks)**

Q3. Discuss the various interpretations of Kenyans response to European colonialism showing why it is narrow to divide it to 'resistors' and 'collaborators'. **(15 Marks)**

Q4. Assess the impact of land and labour policies on Kenyan Africans during the colonial period **(15 Marks)**

Q5. "The colonial authorities and settler hardliners caused the outbreak of the Mau Mau by failing to address the long-standing grievances and conflicts between the Africans and the Europeans". Discuss **(15 Marks)**

Q6. "The two major legacies of colonialism in Kenya, namely ethnicity and the land problem are still the main challenges of post- independent Kenya". Discuss **(15 Marks)**

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