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REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

SNT 103: ETHNOLOGY OF EAST AFRICA SOCIETY

Date: APRIL 2022

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any Other TWO Questions

Q1. “The Ethnology of East African Societies distinguish about 42 “tribes” in Kenya with the recent official government recognition of the Wamakonde, also live in Tanzania and Mozambique; 110 ‘tribes’ in mainland Tanzania and about 11 additional societies, including the Islands of the United Republic of Tanzania, and about 37 tribes in Uganda”.

a) In view of the above statement, outline the classification of these societies as social and cultural units in ethno-regional, ecological, economic and main ethnic clusters.

(20

Marks)

b) With relevant examples, explain the main challenges to the attempts to classify the peoples in Eastern Africa into ‘tribes’

(10 Marks)

Q2. Define ethnology and use relevant examples to describe the focus, objectives and the possible specialities of the Ethnology of East African Societies.

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Marks)

Q3. a) Why is the term ‘education’ the same with ‘enculturation or socialisation’?

(3

Marks)

c) Explain aims and advantages of group-oriented education in Traditional East African Societies.

(17 Marks)

Q4. Discuss the main aspects of the historical method in Ethnology and outline its Strengths and weaknesses.

(20 Marks)

Q5. Describe the social, cultural and ecological aspects of contemporary and past East African pastoralist and hunter-gatherer economies. **(20 Marks)**

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