



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**LANGATA AND KISUMU CAMPUSES**

**SCHOOL FOCUSED PROGRAMME**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**HST 301: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY**

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<b>Date: APRIL 2015</b>	<b>Duration: 2 Hours</b>
<b>Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions</b>	

- Q1. a) Discuss how European racism has influenced the development of African history.  
(15 marks)
- b) Assess the impact of nationalist/Afrocentric historiography on the development of African history.  
(15 marks)
- Q2. Discuss ways through which the historian can effectively utilize oral traditions in the reconstruction of African history.  
(20 marks)
- Q3. Assess the contribution of linguistics in the study of African history?  
(20 marks)
- Q4. Evaluate the contribution of Arab and Islamic writings to African history up to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.  
(20 marks)
- Q5. Examine the contribution of written sources in indigenous African languages to African history.  
(20 marks)

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