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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

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**JANUARY – APRIL 2015 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**HST 104: ISSUES IN KENYAN HISTORY SINCE 1895**

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

- Q1. a) Discuss the various ways through which European imperialism manifested itself in Kenya and the rest of East Africa by the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> Century. **(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss the role played by the IBEA Co in the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya by 1895. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. “The British conquest of Kenya was achieved through a process of negotiation and compromise with the local African populations and force could only be resorted to as a last resort.” Evaluate this statement in light of British conquest of Kenya up to 1914. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Examine the nature and structures of British colonial administration in Kenya. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. To what extent were colonial European social and economic policies shaped by European racism and racial superiority? **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the major land reforms that took place in Kenya during the era of decolonization and their impact on African production during this period and after. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. Discuss the reasons why ethnicity continues to play a central role in Kenya’s post independent history. **(20 marks)**

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