



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY**

**PART TIME PROGRAMME**

**HST 101: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY TO 1884**

**Date: DECEMBER 2018**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions**

- Q1. a) Explain how racism has influenced the writing of African history **(10 Marks)**  
b) Examine existing evidence that proves that Africa is the origin of human kind. **(10Marks)**  
c) Discuss the significance of the Stone Age and Iron Age in African history **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Citing examples, discuss the growth of pre -colonial centralized states in either West of Eastern Africa up to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Examine the origin and spread of agriculture and food production in Africa during the Stone Age and Iron Age periods. What were its impacts? **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Analyze the origins and growth of the African slave trade up to the 19<sup>th</sup> century. What were the impacts of slave trade on African societies? **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the origins and spread of **EITHER** Christianity **OR** Islam in Africa up to the 19<sup>th</sup> century and its impacts **(20 marks)**

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