



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS) AND BA
HISTORY**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 1106-1
COURSE TITLE: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY**

DATE: 15TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

1)

a. Describe the **three** major approaches used to classify languages?

(10 Marks)

b. Examine how words can be used to reconstruct a people's history?

(10 Marks)

2. Examine the role of written sources in reconstructing African History?

(15 Marks)

3. Discuss the term oral traditions and the **two** major categories of oral traditions?

(15 Marks)

4. Analyze the contributions of the major Arabic works since 1050 A.D. in reconstructing African History?

(15 Marks)

5. Assess the relevance of Archaeology in the reconstruction of African history?

(15 Marks)

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