



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 2218-1

**COURSE TITLE: THEMES IN WEST AFRICAN
HISTORY SINCE 1800**

DATE: 20/4/ 2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one and any other TWO questions

This paper consist of two printed pages. Please Turn Over.

QUESTION ONE

a) Explain why it was necessary to abolish the Trans-Atlantic slave trade in West Africa. **(10 Marks)**

b) Discuss the factors that led to the scramble for West Africa by European powers from 1884-1914. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Analyze reasons for resistance against Christianity in West Africa in the later part of 19th century **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Examine reasons for African resistance and collaboration to imposition of colonial rule in West Africa since 1900 **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the socio- economic challenges experienced by either Sierra Leone or Nigeria since independence **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

“West African countries have experienced a lot of political instabilities and coups”. Discuss the validity of the above statement by citing examples

(15 Marks)

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