



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES,  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND  
AGRICULTURE  
DIPLOMA IN TOURISM AND WILDLIFE  
MANAGEMENT**

**COURSE CODE: NDTW 115  
COURSE TITLE: TOURISTIC HISTORY OF EAST  
AFRICA**

**DATE:15/5/2024**

**TIME:1100-1300HRS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer **ALL** questions in section A and any other **TWO** in section B.

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### **SECTION A**

- 1a.) Define the term History (2 marks)
- b) Explain why the study of history is important in tourism development (3marks)
- 2.) Explain the limitations of oral sources of history (5 marks)
- 3.) List any 5 archaeological sites in Kenya (5 marks)
- 4.) Explain the influence of Islam along the coastline of East Africa (5 marks)
- 5.) Highlight reasons for Portuguese interest in East Africa (5 marks)

### **SECTION B**

- 6.a) Explain reasons that led to Portuguese downfall in East Africa (5marks)
- b) Explain reasons that led to earlier migrations and settlement of East African communities (10marks)
- 7.a.) Discuss sources of History (10marks)
- b.) With the of a classified table, group the East African people in accordance to the following : (10marks)
- Physical groups;
  - Language group;
  - Sub-division and the present day- sample tribes
- 8.a) Explain the prehistorical cultural characteristics of East Africa (10marks)
- b.) Explain the growth of European interest and activities in East (10marks)

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