



GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (GEOGRAPHY)

COURSE CODE: BAS 101

COURSE TITLE: ETHNOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN SOCIETY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 08/12/17

TIME: 09.00-12.00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has SIX (6) questions
- Question ONE (1) is COMPULSORY
- Choose any other THREE (3) questions from the remaining FIVE (5) questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following concepts as used in Ethnography **[4 marks]**
- i. Adaptation
 - ii. Ethnicity
 - iii. Cephalous Societies
 - iv. Urbanization
- (b) Discuss the influence of Islam on social institutions in Africa. **[8 marks]**
- (c) Explain **four** categories of land tenure in Africa. **[8 marks]**
- (d) State **five** effects of the negative form of ethnicity in Africa **[5 marks]**

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain **four** criteria used to classify the peoples of Africa **[8 marks]**
- (b) Discuss the racial classification of the African societies **[7 marks]**

QUESTION THREE

Explain **four** factors that have influenced social institution in Africa **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the emergence and decline of early civilizations in Africa **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss how urbanization has unfolded differently in post-colonial Sub-Saharan Africa **[15 marks]**

QUESTION SIX

Explain the development of various modes of production in African societies **[15 marks]**

