



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 EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 113

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO WORLDS CIVILISATIONS

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

DATE: 11/12/17

TIME: 2.00-5.00 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 terms;-

- i. Civilization [2 marks]
- ii. Medieval History [1 mark]
- iii. Classical History [1 mark]
- iv. Neolithic Period [1 mark]

(b) Describe the two theories that attempt to explain how man discovered crop growing and animal keeping [5 marks]

(c) Outline the various archaeological periods and the various technological developments that took place in human evolution history. [15 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the background and factors that led to the migrations and settlement/ peopling in the world up to 1500 in **ANY One** of the following regions;-

- i. Europe.
- ii. Asia.
- iii. Africa.
- iv. Australia.
- v. New Zealand.
- vi. The America's [15 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Make short notes on the development of Agriculture during the Neolithic period under the following topics;-

- i. Factors that compelled early man to shift from hunting and gathering to food production/ agriculture [5 marks]
- ii. Benefits of animal Domestication [5 marks]
- iii. Effects of early Agriculture [5 marks]



QUESTION FOUR

“No substance has been as important as metal in the story of man's control of his environment.” Discuss the development of metallurgy in different parts of the world. **[15 marks]**

QUESTION FIVE

Using elaborate examples comprehensively discuss the history, characteristics and impacts or influence of **ANY One** of the following World Religions:-

- i. Judaism
- ii. Christianity
- iii. Islam
- iv. Buddhism
- v. Jainism
- vi. Hinduism

[15 marks]

QUESTION SIX

“Like the American Revolution before it, the French Revolution was influenced by Enlightenment ideals, particularly the concepts of popular sovereignty and inalienable rights (L.E.F).” By assessing the validity of the above quotation discuss the causes and impacts of the 1789-1799 French Revolution.

[15 marks]

OR

“Africa’s contentious role in world history has varied with the perspectives of those writing it; the Eurocentric views place Africa in a minor, isolated role, while the Afrocentric view credits the black civilization in Egypt among others with many cultural advances” To what extent is this statement true? Using examples discuss Africa’s place in World History by looking into the manner in which African historiographies were perceived in different epochs/ time periods **[15 marks]**

