



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)  
University Examinations for 2013/2014

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS AND LANGUAGES

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN

**BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

**Date: 5/8//2014**

**Time: 8:30 – 10:30 AM**

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## INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question one and two other questions

1. (a) Discuss the meaning and scope of “Sources of African History”. (15 marks)  
(b) To what extent is it true the history in Africa came with Europeans? (15 marks)
2. Analyse the rise and expansion of either the Bantu or Nilotic speakers in Kenya. (20 marks)
3. (a) What are ancient records. (5 marks)  
(b) Illustrate their importance in the history of East and the Horn of Africa. (15 marks)
4. (a) Why should archaeology be studied by historian. (10 marks)  
(b) What methods do archaeologists use to investigate past cultures? (10 marks)
5. (a) Differentiate between oral history and oral traditions. (4 marks)  
(b) Discuss the methods and the contributions of oral traditions and oral history in the reconstruction of African History. (16 marks)
6. With reference to any text on African history authored wither by a European or African”. Discuss its contribution to your knowledge about its topic of study. (20 marks)