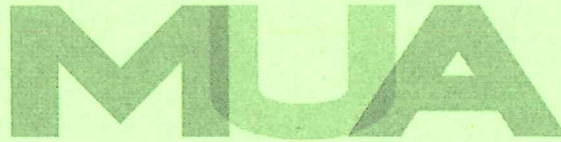


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HIS 113: HISTORIOGRAPHY OF KENYA

DATE: 1ST AUGUST 2024

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

BRITISH EAST AFRICA COMPANY ADMINISTRATION IN KENYA

As Germany, Britain, and France were carving up East Africa in the mid-1880s, they recognized the authority of the sultan of Zanzibar over a coastal strip 10 miles (16 km) wide between the Tana (in Kenya) and Ruvuma (in Tanzania) rivers.

The hinterland, however, was divided between Britain and Germany: the British took the area north of a line running from the mouth of the Uмба River, opposite Pemba Island, and skirting north of Kilimanjaro to a point where latitude 1° S cut the eastern shore of Lake Victoria; the German sphere, Tanganyika (present-day Tanzania), lay to the south of that line.

In 1887 the sultan's territory on the mainland was conceded to the British East Africa Association (later Company) for a 50-year period; this was later made a permanent grant. Because the British government was reluctant to become involved in the administration of East Africa, in 1888 it granted the company a royal charter that authorized it to accept existing and future grants and concessions relevant to the administration and development of the British sphere in that part of the world. The financial resources of the company, however, were inadequate for any large-scale development of the region.

The company also administered territory in what is now Uganda; when it became involved with the kingdoms of Buganda and Bunyoro, it incurred a great debt and therefore was forced to limit its activities to regions nearer the coast. This financial problem was finally resolved in 1895 when the British government made Buganda a protectorate and paid the company £250,000 to surrender its charter to the area that is now Kenya. The East Africa Protectorate was then proclaimed, with Sir Arthur Hardinge as the first commissioner. Initially, the British government did not attach much importance to the new protectorate because Hardinge continued to reside in Zanzibar, where he already functioned as the consul general.

Required:

- a) With aid of examples, distinguish between Historicity and Historiography.

(12 marks)

- b) Account for the importance of Historiography in the History of Kenya. (8 marks)
- c) Explain characteristics of a good historiographer. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Assess methods the British employed to force Africans accept colonialism and colonial administration in Kenya. (10 marks)
- b) Explain the challenges encountered during the construction of Uganda railway. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss aims of Swynnerton Plan in promoting African Agriculture in Kenya. (7 marks)
- b) Describe disadvantages of District Focus for Rural Development in Kenya. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Justify how enactment of laws by colonial government contributed to urban development in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Explain qualifications for a town to be conferred Municipal status under the County Government, Urban Areas and Cities Acts. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain characteristics of early political organizations in Kenya. (7 marks)
- b) Assess Lyttelton Constitutional reforms leading to independence of Kenya. (8 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- a) Describe key problems Jomo Kenyatta faced as president of Kenya. (7 marks)
- b) Discuss the role of Daniel Arap Moi in nation building in Kenya. (8 marks)

