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**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, APRIL/MAY, 2008**

**TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA**

**COURSE CODE: H403**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

**2. ANSWER AT LEAST ONE QUESTION FROM EACH  
SECTION**

**3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION ONE**

To what extent does the history of early settlements emphasize the importance of the environment in historical studies?

### **QUESTION TWO**

Analyze coastal achievements on the East African coast before the arrival of Europeans.

### **QUESTION THREE**

To what extent was Arab presence in Unyanyembe disruptive to the political stability of Nyamwezi chiefdoms in that region?

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Analyze the V.I. Lenin theory of imperialism and show the extent to which it fits the explanation of European expansion to and in East Africa.

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

To what extent did early primary resistance movements in East Africa serve as the harbinger of post-World War Two nationalist movements?

### **QUESTION SIX**

Discuss the impact of overseas education on post-war nationalism in Tanzania and Kenya.

### **QUESTION SEVEN**

Analyze the patterns of economic development that East African countries adopted after independence.

### **QUESTION EIGHT**

Discuss the factors in Uganda that facilitated the rise and fall of Idi Amin.