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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY, 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 are the theories of Physical and Scientific Determinism relevant to the analysis of early settlements in East Africa?

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the extent of the development of Arabic civilization on the East African coast at the arrival of the Portuguese in the early 16th century.

QUESTION THREE

Why is it difficult to classify East African inhabitants on linguistic grounds?

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the factors that strengthened East African nationalist movements in the 19th century.

SECTION B

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the impact that political movements had on the decolonization process in Tanganyika.

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the steps that East African countries took to establish a cash economy after independence.

QUESTION SEVEN

What were the factors in East Africa that led to the creation of the East African market before decolonization?

QUESTION EIGHT

Discuss the genesis of the Tanzanian *Ujamaa* and the successes and failures that it met.