

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

HIST 411: AFRICAN ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [11.30AM – 13.30]

DATE: 14/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: - Answer THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the themes of environmental history and how environmental history relate to other fields of study. (15 marks)
- b) Examine the causes and effects of wildlife-human conflicts in Kenya today. (15marks)

QUESTION TWO

“The physical environment has largely shaped the history of mankind”. Discuss this statement in respect to the migrations and settlement of people in any region in Africa. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Assess the contribution of colonialism on the African environment. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the environmental challenges that face independent Africa. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the “Dust Bowl” phenomenon and its impact on the colonial environmental policies. (20 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Discuss the politics of ‘betterment and environmentalism’ in the post war period in Africa. (20 marks)