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BACHELOR OF ARTS WITH EDUCATION**

**BHI 1103: THEMES IN EAST AFRICAN HISTORY UP TO 1900**

**YEAR 1 SEMESTER ONE MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2023 TIME: 2:00-5:00 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS, CHOOSING AT LEAST TWO FROM EACH SECTION

START EVERY NEW QUESTION ON FRESH PAGE.

**SECTION A**

1. EITHER (A) Critically examine the view that reliable historical writing is dependent on the historian's thorough scrutinization of varied sources of historical evidence.

OR (B) How important is the practice of historical linguistics in our understanding of East Africa's ethnic groupings?

2. What position does East Africa hold in the history of human evolution
3. Discuss the view that the domestication of plants and animals signaled a tremendous transformation of the pre-historic East African communities

**SECTION B**

4. The break-up of the Chwezi empire constituted very important political developments in Pre-colonial East Africa. Elaborate
5. Account for the transition from clan-based to broader State structures of power and control in Pre-colonial East Africa
6. Analyse the contribution of pre-colonial economic modes of production towards East Africa's social formations and exchange relations.
7. Assess the impact of either Christianity or Islam to the socio-economic and political transformation of East Africa by 1900.

**END**

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