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**TITLE OF PAPER : EARLY EAST AFRICAN HISTORY TO COLONIALISM**

**COURSE CODE : H416/IDE H416**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

- INSTRUCTIONS :**
- 1. ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS**
  - 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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**Question 1**

Describe the extent to which geography and economy influenced the settlement patterns and distribution of Early East African societies. [25 marks]

**Question 2**

Describe the organizational structure of East African societies in early historical times. Why did it become increasingly difficult to use linguistic distinction as a feature of identification in some parts of East Africa? [25 marks]

**Question 3**

Outline the strategies used by the Portuguese to dominate the affairs of East African coastal societies between the 16<sup>th</sup> and late 18<sup>th</sup> centuries. [25 marks]

**Question 4**

Discuss the factors that prompted Arab expansion from the East African coast to the interior in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. [25 marks]

**Question 5**

Discuss the factors that attracted British settlers to Kenya in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. [25 marks]