

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2015

TITLE OF PAPER: EARLY EAST AFRICAN HISTORY TO COLONIALISM.

COURSE CODE: H416/IDE H416

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

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

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR**

1. Critically examine the importance of the Periplus of the Erythrean Sea in the reconstruction of Pre-Colonial East African History.
2. Why and how did the Portuguese power decline in East Africa in between 1700 and 1800?
3. How did the Arabs rise to power in East Africa in the eighteenth century?
4. Discuss the course and results of the involvement of Arabs in Nyamwezi political life.
5. Explain the reasons which prompted British Expansion from the coast into Uganda. What was the effect of the expansion on Ugandan people?