

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER,
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TITLE OF PAPER: Historical Developments in Independent East Africa

COURSE CODE: H417

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any two (2) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Critically evaluate the factors that hampered and favoured rise of nationalism in colonial East Africa. [25marks]
2. (a) Under what circumstances did the Mau Mau rebellion commence? [7 marks]
(b) In what ways did the Mau Mau rebellion accelerate the independence of Kenya. [18 marks]
3. Critically examine Zaki Ergas view that Ujamaa was a failure. [25 marks]
4. Under what circumstances did Idi Amin rise to power in Uganda and how was he ultimately ousted? [25 marks]
5. Analyse the nature of the benefits of the East African Common Market to its member states. [25marks]