

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. Explain the outbreak and nature of the Mau Mau Rebellion in Kenya? [25marks]
2. To what extent did the Second World War contribute to the rise of nationalism in East Africa? [25marks]
3. Examine the circumstances under which Julius Nyerere established UJAMAA. How African was this political ideology? [25marks]
4. Analyse the factors that led to the rise of Idi Amin in Uganda. [25marks]
5. Justify the establishment of the East African Community and explain the problems that some of the member states encountered after the Common Market started operating. [25marks]