



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MAIN EXAMINATION  
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DEGREE  
OF  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 905**

**COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**TIME: 9.00- 12.00 NOON**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer THREE questions

Time : 3 hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating.

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### **QUESTION ONE**

Discuss the principles that have been laid down with a view to ensuring that historical research and reconstruction history of Africa is of high standard.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Trace and assess the development of African Historiography.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

**Either**

a) What are the current problems and issues in African Historiography?

(20 marks)

**Or**

b) Critique Trevor Ropper assertion that Africa has no history.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Critique the postmodern theory of History.

(20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Examine the recent trends in African historiography and their contribution to History in general.

(20 marks)