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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR COMMON COURSES**

COURSE CODE: COS 100/102

COURSE TITLE: COMMUNICATION SKILLS I

DATE: FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019

TIME: 8-10AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer All the questions

TIME: 2 HOURS

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Section A: Study Skills (20 Marks)

- a) Juddy started taking academic work seriously only towards the end of the semester. As a result, he failed the examination. Explain what he should have done to avoid this situation (10 Marks).
- b) Wafula is a first year undergraduate student at Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology. His continuous assessment grades are not good. He has been advised to prepare a study timetable and join a discussion group in order to improve his grades.
- i) Briefly explain the importance of a study time table (5 Marks)
 - ii) Outline the characteristics of a good study time table (5 Marks)
 - iii) Explain any FIVE factors he should consider when forming a study discussion group (5 Marks).
- c)

Section B: Reading Skills (20 Marks)

Section C: Library Skills (20 Marks)

- a) You have been given the following question for your assignment

“Discuss the impact of Social media to the African culture”

- i) Assuming that you have not been given a reading list by your course lecturer, explain the procedure you would follow in looking for appropriate reading materials for this essay from the university library. (5 Marks)
- ii) If you find that the books are not on the shelves what four steps would you take to ensure that you get them? (3mks)

Section D: Writings Skills (20 Marks)

Section B: Library Skills (20mks)

- b) What sort of information would you expect to find the following parts of a book?
- i) Table of content
 - ii) Index
 - iii) Glossary

- iv) Bibliography
- v) List of abbreviations (5mks)

Section C- Reading Skills (35 mks)

Read the following article “participation of women in political parties” and answer the questions which follow:

Questions

Section D: Examination Skills (30 Marks)

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2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE

OF

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 211

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO HISTORY OF
Kenya
AFRICA UPTO 1884

DATE: 17TH OCTOBER 2019

TIME: 12-2 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer three questions only
- No mobile phones should be used or found in the exam

QUESTION ONE: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

- (a) Give a critique of the evolution theory as advanced by Charles Darwin (10marks)
- (b) Situate the place of the Orkoyoit in the socio political and economic development of the Nandi. (10marks)
- (c) Account for the success of the Portuguese conquest of Kenyan coast (10 marks) .

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain how historical linguistics reconstruct history(12 marks)
- (b) Why is Kenya refereed as the cradle of humanity?(8 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What were the causes of conflicts in pre colonial Kenya?(10marks)
- (b) What can present Kenya borrow from the pre colonial societies on conflict resolution?(10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) "The flag followed the cross" How true is this assertion in relation to missionaries and colonialist in Kenya?(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Describe the organization and significance of caravan trade in pre colonial Kenya.
(20marks)

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