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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN EXAM

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: HIS 410

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

DATE: 13/12/2023

TIME: 03:00 – 05:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION
CHEATING**

1.

- a) What is African historiography? (10 marks)
- b) Briefly situate the role of Eurocentric interpretation of African history globally. (10 marks)
- c) To what extent may the historian of the African past rely on the internal Arabic sources of African history? (10 marks)

2. What justification exists for the application of oral historiography in the writing of African history? (20 marks)

3. Critically evaluate the contribution of Western historiography to the development of African historiography in the period after 1945. (20 marks)

4. How may chronology be established in the reconstruction of the history of a pre-literate society such as pre-colonial Africa? (20 marks)

5. Contextualize and elaborate the significance of the UNESCO General History of Africa in African historiography. (20 marks)