



## GARISSA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION **2017/2018** ACADEMIC YEAR **ONE**  
**FIRST** SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT)

COURSE CODE: BAS 101

COURSE TITLE: ETHNOGRAPHY OF AFRICAN SOCIETY

EXAMINATION DURATION: 3 HOURS

**DATE: 05/12/17**

**TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM**

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### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- The examination has **SIX (6)** questions
- Question **ONE (1)** is **COMPULSORY**
- Choose any other **THREE (3)** questions from the remaining **FIVE (5)** questions
- Use sketch diagrams to illustrate your answer whenever necessary
- Do not carry mobile phones or any other written materials in examination room
- Do not write on this paper

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**QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)**

(a) Define the following terms;-

- i. Ethnography [3 marks]
- ii. Eurocentric [2 marks]
- iii. Urbanization [2 marks]
- iv. Culture [2 marks]
- v. Ethnicity [2 marks]

(b) Briefly discuss the two theories advanced that attempt to explain the origin of Iron working in Africa. [4 marks]

(c) Describe the impacts of iron technology on African communities during the Neolithic period. [10 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the various criteria under which peoples of Africa have been classified under [15 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Assess the influence of the following factors on adaptation of socio-cultural forms in African social institutions;-

- i. Religion, i.e. Islam and Christianity
- ii. Colonialism [15 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Examine the state of culture and development in the multi-ethnic context in Africa. [15 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Identify and discuss the impact of government policies on land ownership (land tenure) and livelihoods in the African set up. [15 marks]

**QUESTION SIX**

How are a variety of global societies reflected in Africa [15 marks]

**OR**

Highlight the post independent policies and their influence or impact on urbanization in Africa.

[15 marks]

