



THE CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY OF KENYA

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**EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF CO-OPERATIVE AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

UNIT CODE: BELI 1101

UNIT TITLE: HISTORY OF LAND IN KENYA

DATE: FRIDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) (i) Define land tenure (2 marks)
(ii) Describe the land tenure system in Kenya's pre-colonial period (5 marks)
- (b) Examine the origins and growth of European imperialism in Kenya and the rest of East Africa by the end of the 19th century. (5 marks)
- (c) Highlight the role played by the IBEA Co in the establishment of colonial rule in Kenya by 1895 (10 marks)
- (d) Highlight the objective and outcome of Swynnerton Plan (8 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the major land reforms that took place in Kenya during the era of decolonization and their impact on African production during this period and after. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Examine the nature and structures of the colonial land administration in Kenya. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

The outbreak of the Mau Mau was as result of the failure by the colonial authorities to solve the long-standing grievances among the Africans" Assess the validity of this statement. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the major factors that led to the growth of the wage labor system in colonial Kenya and its consequences on African production. (20 marks)