

**S M A S K**  
**S.3 HOLIDAY WORK MARCH/APRIL 2020**  
**HISTORY OF EAST AFRICA 241/1**  
**WEEK ONE**

1. (a) What was the way of life of the early inhabitants of the East African Coast?  
b) Why were the foreigners interested at the coast of East Africa between 1000 and 1500 AD?
2. (a) How did the Portuguese establish their administration at the East African coast between 1498 and 1510?  
b) Why were the Portuguese able to establish themselves at the coast of East Africa?
3. (a) What were the origins of the Bachwezi?  
b) How were the Bachwezi organized between 1350 and 1500?
4. (a) Why did long distance trade develop in East Africa?  
b) What were the results of this trade on the people of East Africa?
5. (a) Why did the Ngoni migrate from their cradle land?  
b) How did their migration affect the peoples of East Africa?
6. (a) What role did Christian missionaries play in the colonization of East Africa?  
b) What challenges did they face in carrying out their activities in East Africa?
7. (a) What led to the religious wars in Buganda kingdom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?  
b) What were the results of these wars on the people of Uganda?

**WEEK TWO**

1. (a) Why were the Arabs interested in the East African Coast?  
b) What were the results of their settlement at the coast of East Africa?
2. (a) Why did the Portuguese establish themselves at the East African coast?  
b) Why did African resistance against the Portuguese fail?
3. (a) Why did the River-Lake Nilotes settle in East Africa?  
b) How did their migration impact on the people of East Africa?
4. (a) What factors led to the development of long distance trade in East Africa?  
b) How did long distance trade affect the people of East Africa?
5. (a) What factors caused Nandi resistance in Kenya between 1895 and 1906?  
b) Why did the Nandi resist the British imperialism for long in Kenya?
6. (a) Explain the role played by the chartered companies in the colonization of East Africa.  
b) Why did they withdraw from operating in East Africa?
7. (a) What led to the religious wars in Buganda kingdom in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?  
b) What were the results of these wars on the people of Uganda?