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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 201: THEMES IN AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: 9/5/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) To what extent is the study of the theme of migration and settlement patterns important to a history student? (15 marks)
 b) “Slavery was not born of racism rather racism was a consequence of slavery”. Evaluate this statement. (15 marks)
2. a) With use of relevant examples demonstrate the extent to which Africans contributed to the development of agriculture and metallurgy (10 marks)
 b) Identify and briefly discuss FIVE theories that explain the origin and development of agriculture in Africa. (10 marks)
3. “The colonial state in Africa was (under)developmental”. Discuss. (20 marks)
4. Citing examples outline and discuss the salient features that characterized the Egyptian civilization (20 marks)
5. In what ways has the configuration of social, political and economic structures and institutions in Africa today undermined or promoted the economic development agenda of the continent. (20 marks)