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SCHOOL FOCUSED PROGRAMME

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HST 102: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY SINCE 1884

Date: APRIL 2015	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Define anthropology as a source of African history. **(2 marks)**
- b) Explain FOUR weaknesses of using archaeology as a source of African history **(8 marks)**
- c) Discuss why a historian should use a multi-disciplinary approach when collecting historical information. **(10 marks)**
- d) Explain why the Marxist School of thought considers economic factors as the main reason for European imperialism in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. a) Show how diplomatic factors in Europe led to imperialism in Africa. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the economic impacts of scramble and partition of Africa. **(10 marks)**
- Q3. Compare and contrast the British and the French systems of administration in colonial Africa. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. a) Explain the factors for the rise of early nationalism in Africa by 1920. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the motivations of African nationalism after the second World war. **(10 marks)**

Q5. a) Briefly describe the organs of the African Union.

(5 marks)

b) Show the challenges facing ECOWAS today.

(15 marks)

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