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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HST 301: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

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Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions
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- Q1. a) Give any five Eurocentric Historians on African History. **(5 marks)**
- b) State any FOUR Arabic sources of African History. **(8 marks)**
- c) Why are European documents on Africa commonly referred to as “Amateur Historiography?” **(6 marks)**
- d) Provide a classification of languages in Africa. **(6 marks)**
- e) State the dating methods in Archaeology. **(5 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss why anthropology is essential in the study African History. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. “Africa, before the coming of Europeans had no History.” Discuss this statement. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Explain the essence of loan words in the reconstruction of African History. **(20 marks)**

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