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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HST 309: AFRICAN AND THE BLACK DIASPORA

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

- Q1. a) Discuss the origin and growth of the African Diaspora as a discipline since the 19th Century. **(20 marks)**
- b) Explain why African diaspora studies have emerged as an important discipline. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Taking the example of Asia (both Indian and the Islamic world), examine the major factors that led to the emergence of racial discrimination against black people during the era of slavery. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. How did the conditions exposed to the slaves in the Americas contribute to the rise of Afro American culture during the era of slavery? Provide examples. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Discuss the conditions that black people experience in the post emancipation and reconstruction era in the USA and how they contributed to the rise of Afro American nationalism and the Civil Rights Movement. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. “Without the contribution of the black people, the New World would not be what it is today.” Discuss this statement in light of the contribution of black people in the technological, economic, social and cultural transformation of the Americas. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. “The Pan Africanist movement clearly demonstrates how the Black Diaspora has played a central role in the growth of nationalism in Africa.” How true is this statement? **(20 marks)**