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MAIN EXAMINATION

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PU-HST 102: HISTORY

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Instructions: Answer TWO Questions from Each Section

SECTION A: AFRICA

- Q1. a) Explain two major factors why early societies in Africa adopted agriculture and food production. **(4 marks)**
- b) Identify and explain three theories of the origins and spread of agriculture in Africa. **(6 marks)**
- c) Identify any two cradles of agriculture in Africa. **(2 marks)**
- d) Explain three reasons why agriculture spread in Africa. **(3 marks)**
- Q2. a) Identify and explain two major factors why human migration took place in pre colonial Africa. **(4 marks)**
- b) Distinguish between the southern and eastern Cushitic people in Africa. **(4 marks)**
- c) Distinguish between the River Lake and Highland Nilotes of Eastern Africa. **(4 marks)**
- d) Identify and explain three major impacts of Bantu migration in Africa. **(3 marks)**
- Q3. a) Examine four major factors that contributed to state formation in Pre-colonial Africa.

- (4 marks)**
- b) Name two kingdoms that emerged in Ethiopia during the pre-colonial period.
- (2 marks)**
- c) Name two kingdoms that emerged in the Sudanic region of West Africa.
- (2 marks)**
- d) Name two communities of the forest region of West Africa.
- (2 marks)**
- e) Examine the major factors that contributed to the origins and growth of the Swahili city states of East Africa.
- (5 marks)**
- Q4 a) Identify and explain two major factors that led to pre-colonial trade in Africa.
- (4 marks)**
- b) Explain the origins and growth of the Trans Saharan Trade.
- (4 marks)**
- c) Examine the origins and organization of the Trans Atlantic Trade.
- (4 marks)**
- d) Discuss three major impacts of slave trade on African societies.
- (3 marks)**

SECTION B: WORLD HISTORY

- Q5. a) Identify two major religions that emerged in ancient China.
- (2 marks)**
- b) Identify and explain two factors that led to the rise of early civilization in China.
- (4 marks)**
- c) Identify and explain three major achievements of Chinese civilization.
- (6 marks)**
- d) Explain three factors that led to the rise of early Greek City States.
- (3 marks)**
- Q6. a) Identify two early communities that settled on the Italian peninsula by the 5th C BC.
- (2 marks)**
- b) Explain four major factors that led to the rise and expansion of Rome.
- (4 marks)**
- c) Explain three major achievements of Augustus Caesar.
- (6 marks)**
- d) Identify three major factors that led to the collapse of the Roman Empire.
- (3 marks)**
- Q7. a) Identify and explain three major factors that led to the origins and rapid spread of Christianity.
- (6 marks)**

- b) Identify Three pillars of the Islamic Faith. **(3 marks)**
- c) Explain three major reasons that led to the rapid spread of Islam. **(3 marks)**
- d) Identify three major factors that led to the Industrial Revolution in Europe. **(3 marks)**
- Q8. a) Identify and explain three major causes of the First World War. **(6 marks)**
- b) Identify two countries in the Axis Camp and two countries in the Allied camp during World War II. **(4 marks)**
- c) Identify three causes of W W II. **(3 marks)**
- d) Identify TWO impacts of W W II. **(2 marks)**

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