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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2017 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HIST 101: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY TO 1884

Date: DECEMBER 2017

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the various typologies of oral traditions and their contribution to the writing of African history. **(15 marks)**
- b) Explain the various stages of human evolution and contribution of early man to human civilization. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. With relevant examples examine the various theories of state formation. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss the growth of Christianity in Africa to the 19th century. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Assess the impact of slave trade in Africa to the 19th century. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. With reference to Either East Or West Africa discuss the social political and economic characteristics of African societies. **(20 marks)**

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