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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

PART TIME PROGRAMME

HST 101: INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN HISTORY TO 1884

Date: APRIL 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) Discuss the argument that Africa did not have any history before its contact with the Europeans during the 19th century. **(15 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the major trends that have characterized the development of African historiography since the 1960s. **(15 Marks)**
- Q2. Evaluate the importance of Oral Traditions in the reconstruction of African history. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. Examine the Stone Age and Iron Age revolutions in Africa. **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Examine the origins and spread of agriculture in Africa. Cite examples. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Citing examples discuss the process of state formation in East and West Africa up to the 19th century. **(20 Marks)**
- Q6. Discuss the origins and spread of Islam in Africa to the 19th century. What was the impact of this process **(20 marks)**

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