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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

PART TIME PROGRAMME

HST 517: HISTORIOGRAPHY OF AFRICA

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions. Each Question carries 15 Marks

- Q1. Assess the impact of Eurocentric ideas to the development of African history.
- Q2. Assess the impact of the Hamitic thesis to the writing of African history.
- Q3. Assess the contribution of Arabic and Islamic sources to the reconstruction of African history.
- Q4. Assess the significance of oral history to the reconstruction of contemporary African history.
- Q5. Citing specific examples in Africa assess the contribution of nationalist historiography to the writing of African history.
- Q6. Citing specific examples discuss the contribution of popular literature to the growth of African history.
- Q7. Discuss the impact of classical and neo Marxist theories to the writing of African history.
- Q8. Citing examples, examine the evidence that demonstrates that Africa was indeed part of world history contrary to existing Eurocentric ideas.

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