



# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF EASTERN AFRICA

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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

**SNT 209: THEORY AND PRACTICE IN ARCHAEOLOGY**

**Date: DECEMBER 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Questions ONE and any other TWO Questions**

Q1. Write short notes on any **SIX** of the following highlighting the relevance of each in the study of Archaeology: **(30**

**Marks)**

- a. Artefact
- b. Evolutionary Ecology
- c. Marxism
- d. Functionalism
- e. Cultural Ecology
- f. Structuralism
- g. Evolutionary Psychology
- h. Dual-Inheritance Theory

Q2. It is often suggested that long term changes in global climate structured the course of human evolution. Evaluate this suggestion by examining major developments in the Hominin lineage relative to changes in African climate and environment.

**(20 Marks)**

Q3. Big national infrastructure projects are a blessing rather than a curse for archaeology. Discuss.

**(20 Marks)**

Q4. The domestication of plants and animals was 'revolutionary' in human history. Discuss.

**(20 Marks)**

Q5. Developments in tool-making were critical to the survival of early hominid populations. Discuss.

**(20 Marks)**

Q6. Ancient ruins are important for culture and national identity. However, when people are dying or becoming refugees, we should not be concerned about what happens to ancient ruins. Discuss.

**(20 Marks)**

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