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**MAIN EXAMINATION**

**JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER**

**FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**REGULAR PROGRAMME**

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

**Date: APRIL 2019**

**Duration: 2 Hours**

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

- Q1. a) List ten major points that explain the significance of archaeology in our contemporary society **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the term context as applied in archaeological studies **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain how carbon 14 dating is applied in archaeological investigations. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Describe the history and development of archaeological thought. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. a) Discuss the major types of archaeology; **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the disciplinary connection between archaeology and anthropology. **(10 marks)**
- Q4. Explain the application of functionalism and processual theories in archaeology **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Describe the following terms as applied in archaeology:
- a) Key indicators of an archaeological site; **(7 marks)**
- b) Methods of site discovery; **(7 marks)**
- c) Site excavation **(6 marks)**

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