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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

### 2020 /2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

### FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

**COURSE CODE: HIS: 121**

**COURSE TITLE: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY**

**DATE: 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021**

**TIME: 1:00 – 4:00PM**

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#### INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**DURATION: 3 Hours**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i) Answer Question ONE and any other TWO*
- ii) Do not write on the question paper*

**Question One**

- a) Define the following:
  - i) Historical Sources (3 Marks)
  - ii) Historical Linguistics (3 Marks)
  - iii) Archaeology (3 Marks)
  - iv) Genetics (3 Marks)
  - v) Oral Tradition Typologies (3 Marks)
  - vi) Define the term Social Anthropology (3 Marks)
- b) Briefly discuss the Archaeological dating methods (12 Marks)

**Question Two**

Discuss the merits of Archaeology in reconstructing African History (20 Marks)

**Question Three**

Outline the short comings that Oral Sources are prone to (20 Marks)

**Question Four**

Give the disadvantages of European documents in the reconstruction of African History (20 Marks)

**Question Five**

Discuss the process of carrying out historical research using written sources (20 Marks)

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