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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

# 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

## SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

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

**COURSE CODE: HIS 121**

**COURSE TITLE: SOURCE OF AFRICAN HISTORY**

**DATE: 16ᵀᴴ OCTOBER, 2020**                                    **TIME: 9:00 -12:00 PM**

## INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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## REGULAR –MAIN EXAM

## HIS 121: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

STEAM: 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) Citing examples, show how History uses the following disciplines to interpret the past:

(i) Geography                                                                              (2 Marks)

(ii) Sociology                                                                             (2 Marks)

(iii) Literature                                                                           (2 Marks)

(iv) Economics                                                                           (2 Marks)

(v) Political Science                                                                    (2 Marks)

b) Discuss any FIVE contributions of classical (written sources) in the rebuilding of African History.                                                                              (10 Marks)

 (c) Using relevant examples show the necessity for studying History.        (10 Marks)

### Question Two

a) Define absolute and relative dating technique                              (4 Marks)

b) Evaluate EIGHT absolute dating techniques used by an archaeologist in rebuilding Africa history.                                                                            (16 Marks)

## Question Three

a) Differentiate Archeology and Anthropology. (4 Marks)

b) Examine FOUR contributions of archaeology as a source of African History. (8 Marks)

c) Discuss FOUR demerits of archaeology as a basis of African History (8 Marks)

## Question Four

a) Discuss the reputation of oral tradition as a basis of African History. (12 Marks)

b) Examine the limitations of oral traditions in the writing of African History. (8 Marks)

## Question Five

a) Examine how THREE forms of African languages have been used to write African History

(6 Marks)

b) Explain SEVEN merits and demerits of genetics as a source of African History. (14 Marks)

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