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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

DATE: FRIDAY, 2ND JANUARY 2015

TIME: 2.00 P.M. – 4.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any Three Questions

1. Examine the view that history in Africa came with European arrival into the continent.
2. Discuss the contribution of Archaeology to the reconstruction of African history. Give examples.
3. Analyse the contribution of historical linguistics to the study of the origin and expansion of either the Bantu or Nilotic speakers into East Africa.
4. Assess the role of ancient records in the study of ancient Egypt and the Horn of Africa.
5. Discuss the significance of Arabic sources in reconstructing the history of medieval West Africa. Give examples.
6. Examine how social anthropology theories assisted African historians in the writing of specific pre-colonial people's history. Give examples.
7. Discuss the usefulness of oral sources in the reconstruction of any pre-colonial African history.