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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 806: INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF AFRICA

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 2018

TIME: 2.00 P.M. - 5.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer **any Four** Questions.

1. "The human intellectual capacity first developed in Africa with the emergence of homo sapiens (thinking man)." Adduce evidence in support of this statement.
2. Discuss the technological and scientific underpinnings of the ancient Egyptian civilization of the Nile Valley.
3. What do you consider the contribution of Marcus Garvey to the development of African thought? Make special reference to religion, culture and skin colour.
4. Give a biographical account of W.E.B Dubois, while placing emphasis on a few of his works.
5. Discuss the place of Cheik Anta Diop in the intellectual history of Africa, with special reference to the question of the ethnicity of the ancient Egyptians.
6. "Chinua Achebe may be an excellent novelist but a poor socio-political analyst." Basing your answer on Achebe's The Trouble With Nigeria, give your take on the statement above.
7. Discuss Frantz Fanon's theory of the liberating effect of violence for people under colonialism.
8. Discuss Kwame Nkrumah's dream of a United States of Africa and why it did not see the light of the day.