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THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS
AHT 101: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

DATE: TUESDAY 26TH JULY 2016

TIME: 4.30 P.M. - 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Any Three questions.

1. Discuss the contribution of the following groups of people in the growth of archaeology as a discipline.
 - (i) Uniformitarianists
 - (ii) Antiquarians
2. Examine any two archaeological theories highlighting their contribution to the discipline.
3.
 - (i) What are the goals of archaeology.
 - (ii) Discuss any four types of archaeology.
4. Discuss carbon 14 dating and Potassium argon dating showing their weaknesses and strengths.
5. Critically analyse the following procedures in archaeological data acquisition.
 - (i) Site identification
 - (ii) Excavation
 - (iii) Preservation and storage
6. 'Archaeology as a discipline is important in Kenya'. Discuss the validity of this statement.
