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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

AHT 338: WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEMS TO 1914

DATE: Tuesday, 16th May, 2017

TIME: 8.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions only.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the main distinguishing features between the pre-capitalist communal (Primitive) and the Classical slave economic systems?
2. Attempt an elaborate definition of the Feudal pre-capitalist economic system laying special emphasis on its structural manifestation. Use suitable examples to illustrate your answer.
3. Identify and discuss the key identifying features of the Asiatic economic system emphasizing the place and role of the state in this system.
4. With reference to any one suitable pre-colonial African community, discuss the characteristics and relations of production of the Lineage/Kinship mode of production.
5. To what extent would one argue that the kingdom of Buganda and other interlacustrine centralized states had a feudal and not a tributary economic system?
6. To what extent do you consider the rise and development of Merchant and Industrial capital in Europe as being central to the rise and spread of the capitalist economic system?
7. With the use of suitable examples to illustrate your answer, discuss the view that the nascent European trading activities introduced capitalism into the continent.