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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 503: SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC HISTORY OF AFRICA

DATE: Friday 4th May, 2012

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of using the Articulation of Modes of Production approach in analysing Africa's economic and social history.
2. Demonstrate the ingenuity of African farmers in the pre-colonial period. To what extent has such knowledge remained useful to date?
3. How viable were African educational systems in the pre-colonial period? How were they affected by colonialism?
4. Examine how labour was organized in the pre-colonial period. How far was it proletarianized during the colonial period.
5. Analyse the major cultural trends and changes in Africa since the nineteenth century. How has Africa coped with such changes.
6. Evaluate the major health issues in pre-colonial and colonial Africa. What are the major health issues facing independent Africa.

7. Critically examine the economic crisis facing independent Africa and suggest probable solutions.
8. Account for the stunted growth in the manufacturing sector in colonial and independent Africa. How can Africa industrialize?