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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

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

AHT 202: EARLY AFRICAN ARCHEOLOGY

DATE: Thursday 30th April, 2015

TIME: 4.30 p.m – 6.30 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. “The turning point in hominid evolution was witnessed with the emergence of *Homo erectus*”. Discuss.
 2. Analyze the main features of the Middle Stone Age. (23 marks)
 3. What is the place of African prehistoric rock art in the reconstruction of African History?
 4. Explain in details the following methods of paleoenvironmental reconstruction showing their applicability to archaeological record.
 - a) Oxygen Isotope analysis (10 marks)
 - b) Carbon Isotope analysis (7 marks)
 - c) Animal communities (6 marks)
 5. Describe the features of late stone age, showing its distribution in Africa.
 6. (a) Explain the theories that have been advanced to indicate the origin of bipedalism in hominids. (15 marks)
(b) Show how you can prove bipedalism in the archaeological record. (8 marks)
 7. Evaluate the theories that have proposed to explain the origin and spread of *Homo Sapiens*. (23 marks)
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