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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR ARTS

AHT 338: WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEMS TO 1914

DATE: Wednesday 29th April, 2015

TIME: 8.00 a.m – 10.00 a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

*Answer any **THREE** questions only*

1. Using specific examples, discuss the main features that distinguish the pre-capitalist economic systems from the capitalist economic systems.
2. Analyze the relations of production within the Asiatic pre-capitalist economic system.
3. With reference to any one African community, discuss the relations of production within the lineage/ kinship pre-capitalist economic system.
4. Discuss the key factors that account for the rise and development of merchant and industrial capital in Europe.
5. Give a scholarly analysis of the development of the capitalist economic system demonstrating its main distinguishing features.
6. Using examples from Africa, discuss the view that colonialism introduced capitalism into the continent.