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# **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

## **2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

### **THIRDYEAR FIRSTSEMESTERREGULAREXAMINATION**

## **FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 316**

**COURSE TITLE:AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY UP TO 1900**

**DATE: 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**TIME: 9:00AM – 12:00 NOON**

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### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

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**HIS 316: AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY UP TO 1900**

**STREAM: BED (Arts)**

**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other Two*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper*

**Question One**

- a) Define the following terms;
  - i. Means of labour (2 Marks)
  - ii. Relation of production (2 Marks)
  - iii. Mode of production (2 Marks)
- b) A majority of pre-colonial African societies did not pass through slave mode of production, but directly shifted to feudalism. Assess the reasons behind the shift. (12 Marks)
- c) Discuss the validity of the statement “Neolithic revolution was a response to challenges facing human development” (12 Marks)

**Question Two**

Analyze the impact of metallurgy to African economies before the scramble and partition of Africa. (20 Marks)

**Question Three**

- a) Define the term Regional trade. (2 Marks)
- b) “African productive weakness, especially in manufacturing, led it to depend on imports of manufactured goods when European shipping opened up the Atlantic trade after 1450” Explain. (18 Marks)

**Question Four**

- a) Discuss factors that promoted the development of pre-colonial urbanization in Africa. (10 Marks)
- b) Assess important events that disrupted urbanization in pre-colonial Africa. (10 Marks)

**Question Five**

- a) Define the term imperialism. (2 Marks)
- b) Examine the socio-economic factors that contributed to the accelerated European imperialist interests in Africa from 18<sup>th</sup> Century AD. (18 Marks)

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