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FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

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

COURSE CODE: HIS 410

COURSE TITLE: ISSUES IN AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY

DATE: Thursday 14th December 2023 TIME: 9.00-12.00 P.M

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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**MAIN-REGULAR EXAM
HIS 410 : ISSUES IN AFRICAN HISTORIOGRAPHY**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

Question One

- a) Difference between Eurocentric history and Afro centric history (6 Marks)
- b) What are the key arguments of Eurocentric historians? (6 Marks)
- c) Illustrating your answer with appropriate examples, discuss the reasons why Africa is regarded as a cradle of humankind (10 marks)
- f) Assess the contribution of Africans to the growth of Christianity (8Marks)

Question Two

Either

- a) Evaluate factors that led to the emergence of Afro centric historians by demonstrating its main arguments (20 Marks).

Or

- b) "Modern Science, Technology and Education owe their origin and development to Africa". Validate this statement using specific examples (20 Marks)

Question Three

- a) With relevant examples, discuss the causes of the Trans Atlantic Slave trade (10 Marks)
- b) Analyze the consequences of the Trans Atlantic Slave trade on the African continent (10 Marks)

Question Four

Critically examine the role of capitalism in African economic problems and challenges (20 Marks)

Question Five

- a) Using examples, evaluate the ideas propounded by the Social Darwinian theory (10 Marks)
 - b) Assess the contribution of any five African scholars in justifying that African history in the pre-colonial period can be scientifically and objectively studies (10 Marks)
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