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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTE REGULAR EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE:

HIS 316

COURSE TITLE:

AFRICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY UP

TO 1900

DATE: WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2019 TIME: 9:00AM-12:00 NOON

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions
- ii. Do not write on the question paper.

Question One

a) In which five ways has the physical environment influenced economic choices in Africa?

(15 Marks)

b) Discuss the main features of Regional Trade in East Africa.

(15 Marks)

Question Two

(a) To what extent do pre-colonial African societies fit into the scheme of successive modes of

production developed by Historical materialists (Marxists)

(10 Marks)

b) "Pre-colonial land tenure systems in Africa exhibited a remarkable diversity and complexity."

Do you agree with this statement?

(10 Marks)

Question Three

(a) Describe the origin and spread of Iron technology in Africa

(10 Marks)

(b) Account for the decline of Iron technology in pre-colonial Africa

(10 Marks)

Question Four

(a) Describe the features of Regional trade in East Africa

(10 Marks)

(b) Discuss the consequences of Merchant Capital and Long-Distance trade on the people of East Africa. (10 Marks)

Question Five

(a) Account for the decline of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

(10 Marks)

(b) Explain FIVE factors which led to the development of the Trans-Saharan trade. (10 Marks)