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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER
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COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : H101

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

How do Archaeologists, Oral Traditionists and Linguists assist in unearthing the mystery of the past? For each case give two limitations.

QUESTION 2

State the role played by the Pharaoh and the Egyptian gods in the economic and political lives of the Egyptians.

QUESTION 3

Compare the educational, health and religious aspects of the Mayan and Egyptian forms of ancient civilizations.

QUESTION 4

How far were economic factors responsible for the rise of the State of Meroe?

QUESTION 5

Give a detailed description of the ancient Chinese civilizations during the Shang and Qin dynasties.