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SEMESTER I EXAMINATION PAPER
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COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : H101

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET!!!!!!!!!!**

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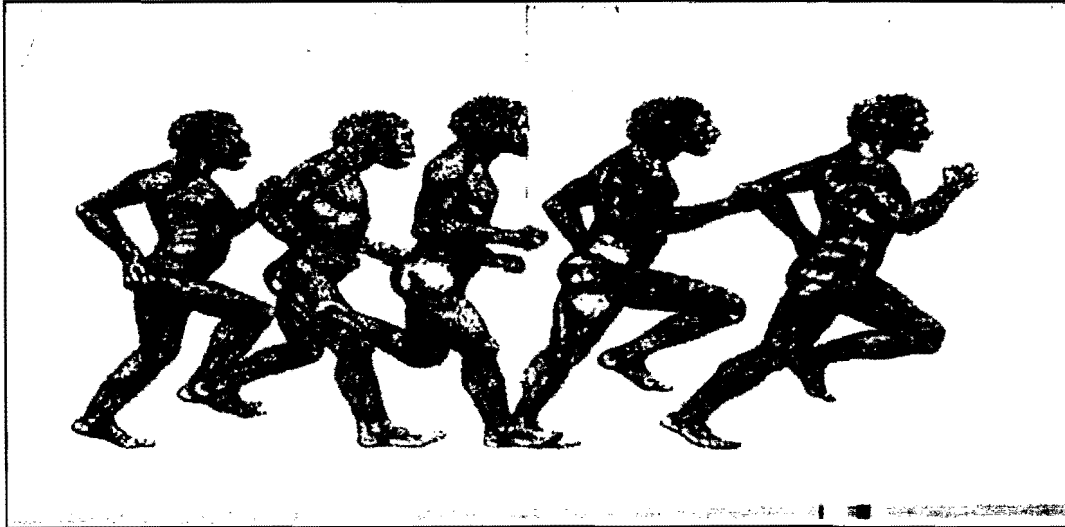
CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:

Each question is worth 25 marks

QUESTION 1

Discuss the role played by Archaeologists and Oral traditionists in unravelling the mysteries of the distant past. For each case give three (3) limitations associated with their work.

QUESTION 2



Using three (3) physical features and two (2) social developments, describe each stage in the evolution process of the above characters from the Australopithecine to the Homo sapien species.

QUESTION 3

Explain how the Pharaoh and the gods were important in preserving the “Ma’at” during the Old Kingdom in Egypt up to 2200 B.C. State the events that led to the destruction of the “Ma’at” during the reign of Pharaoh Pepi II.

QUESTION 4

Describe how Egypt’s acts of aggression on the Nubians and the Kushites plus three economic ‘pull’ factors led to the rise of the State of Meroe in the Nile Valley.

QUESTION 5

Give a detailed analysis of the Chinese civilization during the Shang and Qin dynasties.