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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
3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER COVER
OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:
Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Explain how Anthropologists and Archaeologists assist in the collection of information on the mysteries of the past. Give two limitations they encounter as they carry out their work.

QUESTION 2

Describe the agricultural and educational elements of the Ancient Egyptian civilization. Explain the important role played by god Hapi and god Thoth in each case.

QUESTION 3

To what extent were economic factors responsible for the rise of the State of Meroe in the Nile Valley?

QUESTION 4

Analyse the Ancient Aztec civilization with special reference to agriculture, religion and education.

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast the economic, social and political elements of the Ancient Chinese civilizations during the Shang and Zhou dynasties.