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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

Analyse any three sources of History giving one limitation of each source. Then explain why it is important to use more than 1 source for a Historical research.

QUESTION 2

Describe the evolution process in action using three physical and two cultural changes during the existence of the following Hominids; Homo Habilis; Homo Erectus and Homo Sapien Sapien.

QUESTION 3

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

QUESTION 4

Using economic and social elements, show how a high level of Ancient Civilization was attained in the Aztecs Empire of the Amerindians before the arrival of the Spaniards.

QUESTION 5

Analyse the various elements of the Chinese Civilization during the Shang and the Zhou dynasties.