

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.**

'Archaeology, Anthropology and Oral Traditions are some of the important disciplines that assist historians in compiling information for a history study.' Give full details of the definition and role played by each discipline in compiling historical evidence. For each case give two limitations historians can encounter while engaging with these disciplines.

QUESTION 2

Discuss how the brain, arms, legs and hands of the early Hominids showed the evolution process from the Australopithecine to the Homo Sapien stages. Then give three cultural changes which show that the Homo Sapien Sapiens were more advanced than the other species.

QUESTION 3

Show how god Thot and god Hapi were important in the lives of the Egyptians during the Old Kingdom. State four factors that led to the collapse of the Old Kingdom during the reign of Pepi II.

QUESTION 4

Describe how the Egyptian acts of aggression on the Nubians and the Kushites led to the Kushites' move to Meroe. Also give three economic- pull factors that facilitated the rise of the State of Meroe.

QUESTION 5

Give a detailed description of the ancient Chinese Civilization during the Shang Dynasty. What major changes were introduced by Qin Shi Huangdi's system of Legalism during the Qin Dynasty?