

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2015

**TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY: SLAVERY
IN AFRICA**

COURSE CODE: H 619

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER *THREE* (3) QUESTIONS IN ALL. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY
EQUAL MARKS.**

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PERMISSION.**

3. With the use of specific examples, critically examine the ease or difficulties of the manumission of slaves in centralised and decentralised societies in Africa.
4. Compare and contrast the abolition of slavery in West and Southern Africa.
5. The study of slavery in Igboland in Nigeria reveals that the relationship between slavery, memory and identity in postcolonial Africa is a function of the degree of centralisation or decentralisation of an African polity. How far do you agree?