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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2016

COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : H101 (FOR IDE STUDENTS)

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

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

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Choose and answer TWO (2) questions from the following; ALL QUESTIONS ARE WORTH 25 MARKS

QUESTION 1

Using one physical and one social aspect of the way of life of early hominids explain the evolutionary process from the stage of Homo habilis to Homo Sapien.

QUESTION 2

Analyse the important roles played by the following gods in the lives of Ancient Egyptians: god Amon-Re, god Hapi, god Thot and god Osiris.

QUESTION 3

Show how the ancient civilization of Egypt was displayed through their Agricultural and educational innovations.

QUESTION 4

Analyse three reasons which led to the destruction of the 'ma'at' during the 1st Intermediate Period in Ancient Egypt. In one sentence explain why Egyptians like writer Ipuwer blamed the Pharaoh for the destruction of the 'ma'at'.

QUESTION 5

Compare and contrast the religious and educational aspects of the Ancient Chinese civilizations during the Shang and the Zhou dynasties.