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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

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

COURSE CODE: H619/HIS634

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

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

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PERMISSION.**

1. Critically examine the specificity of the acquisition of slaves and the practice of Cape colony slavery in Africa before the passage of the 1807 Abolition of the Slave Trade Act. What were the consequences of the 19th century abolition *legislations* on the inhabitants of the Cape colony?

2. With the use of specific examples, critically examine the ease or difficulties of the manumission of slaves in centralised and decentralised societies in Africa.

3. Compare and contrast the Trans-Saharan and the Trans-Atlantic slave trade.

4. Compare the practice of the slave trade in West and Southern Africa?

5. The study of slave settlements in Igboland in Nigeria and Banyang country in Cameroon reveals a close relationship between slavery, memory and identity in postcolonial Africa. How far do you agree?