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**SEMESTER 1 RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER  
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**COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500**

**COURSE CODE : H101 (IDE STUDENTS)**

**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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**CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:**  
**Each question is worth 25 marks.**

**QUESTION 1**

“Physical and social changes are part of the evidence of the hominids’ evolution process.” Discuss this assertion using **one** example of each change from the stage of Australopithecine to Homo Sapiens.

**QUESTION 2**

What was the Egyptian Ma’at during the Old Kingdom up to 2200 B.C? Using **three** factors, explain how the Ma’at was destroyed during the reign of Pharaoh Pepi II.

**QUESTION 3**

Analyse **two** economic and **two** social elements which showed a high level of Ancient Civilisation among the Aztecs before the arrival of the Spaniards.

**QUESTION 4**

Describe Ancient Chinese Civilisation during **any two** of the Chinese dynasties, namely: the Shang, Zhou and the Qin.

**QUESTION 5**

Compare and contrast four elements each of the Ancient Egyptian Civilisation in the Old Kingdom and the Ancient Chinese Civilisation during the Qin dynasty.