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TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY: ANCIENT AND NEW WORLD

COURSE CODE: HIS633

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER THREE (3) QUESTIONS.

ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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QUESTION ONE:

Basing your discussion on Peter Garney's book, critically examine the concept of chattel slaves. To what extent does this book provide us with a better understanding of slavery as a world-wide phenomenon?

QUESTION TWO:

Either

- A. 'Slavery is slavery, no matter where you find it, it means basically the same' assess the validity of this assertion in light of the treatment and life of slaves in the Ancient and the New World.

Or

- B. Discuss the major characteristics of slavery in the New World. Explain how it differed from slavery in the Ancient World.

QUESTION THREE:

Critically examine the acquisition and treatment of slaves in the Ancient and New World.

QUESTION FOUR:

What do you understand by Manumission? Compare and contrast the practice of manumission in Ancient Greece and Rome.

QUESTION FIVE:

Compare and contrast the economic aspects of slavery in Greece and Rome.