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COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : H101/HIS101

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (25)
3. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE COVER PAGE OF
THE ANSWER BOOKLET.

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THE INVIGILATOR.

Choose and answer two (2) questions from the following. Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Describe one physical feature and two social activities which show the evolution process in action from the Homo habilis stage to Homo Sapien.

QUESTION 2

Analyse the differences in the way of life of the Khoikhoi who lived in the Neolithic era and the Bantu who lived in the Iron Age. Focus on three economic and two aspects of their lives.

QUESTION 3

Discuss three elements which showed that the Pharaoh was an absolute ruler who had divine powers during the Old Egyptian Kingdom. State two changes introduced by Pharaoh Amenehet II after the Intermediate Period which made the rule of Pharaohs to be democratic.

QUESTION 4

Analyse three social and two economic activities which give evidence of the Aztecs' ancient civilisation.

QUESTION 5

Evaluate the teachings of Confucius during the Zhou dynasty in China. How did these teachings differ from the ideas of Legalism introduced by Master Han Fei during the reign of Qin Shi Huangdi?