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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2018**

**TITLE OF PAPER : ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA TO 1900**

**COURSE CODE : HIS315/IDE H315**

**DURATION : TWO (2) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS**

**: ALL QUESTIONS CARRY [25] MARKS**

**: NUMBER ALL YOUR QUESTIONS**

**PLEASE INDICATE THE PROGRAMME YOU ARE DOING  
ON THE OUTER COVER OF YOUR ANSWER SHEET**

**DO NOT OPEN THIS QUESTION PAPER UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR  
HAS GRANTED PERMISSION**

### **QUESTION ONE**

Discuss the different methods of Agricultural production used by societies in early pre-colonial West Africa. What impact did food production have in the early West African Societies?

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the development and impact of mineral production in West Africa.

### **QUESTION THREE**

Show the extent to which trade contributed to the rise and fall of ancient kingdoms of western Sudan.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Give an account of the factors that facilitated the development of the Trans-Saharan Trade.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

“It is necessary to understand the reasons for the abolition of the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade in order to explain resistance to it” Assess the validity of this assertion.