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**TITLE OF PAPER: THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1800**

**COURSE CODE: H100**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS**

**2. ANSWER AT LEAST ONE FROM EACH SECTION**

**3. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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## **SECTION A**

### **QUESTION ONE**

What do you understand by “Fundamentals of Historical Approaches” in the study and construction of history?

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the factors in the history of the Ch’in and Han Dynasties that led to their fall between 221 BC and 221 AD.

### **QUESTION THREE**

Discuss the influence of Philip II and son Alexander on Greek expansion before AD 323.

### **QUESTION FOUR**

What were the factors that led to the rise of **EITHER** Rome **OR** Christianity?

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

What were the factors behind the rise and the fall of the First Chinese Empire?

### **QUESTION SIX**

Discuss the factors in the history of China that led to the restoration of the Chinese Empire.

### **QUESTION SEVEN**

What were the factors in the history of Europe that led to the renaissance in that continent?

### **QUESTION EIGHT**

To what extent was European justification valid for expansion beyond their boundaries at the end of the 18<sup>th</sup> century?