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TITLE OF PAPER:	COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY: ANCIENT AND NEW WORLD SLAVERY
COURSE NUMBER:	H 518
TIME ALLOWED:	TWO (2) HOURS
INSTRUCTIONS:	1. ANSWER <u>TWO</u> (2) QUESTIONS. 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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QUESTION 1

Assess Orlando Patterson's contribution to our understanding of slavery as a world-wide institution. Why is it not possible to arrive at a universally accepted definition of slavery?

QUESTION 2

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

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

What were the principal features of New World Slavery? How did it differ from earlier forms of slavery?

QUESTION 4

George M. Fredrickson's *White Supremacy: A Comparative Study in American and South African History* was described by the publisher as an important study of race relations. To what extent does it increase our understanding of the origins of racial slavery in both regions?