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TITLE OF PAPER:	COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY: SLAVERY IN AFRICA
COURSE NUMBER:	H 519
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

Examine the main features of domestic slavery in pre-colonial Africa. You may illustrate your discussion with particular reference to ONE region of the continent.

QUESTION 2

In their *Slavery in South Africa: Captive Labor on the Dutch Frontier* (1994), Elizabeth Eldredge and Fred Morton claimed that slavery still remained an under-researched topic in South African history. Why was this so?

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

Critically review the debate among historians about the impact of the Atlantic Slave Trade on African societies.

QUESTION 4

Compare and contrast the historiography of the Atlantic Slave Trade with that of its Indian Ocean counterpart.

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