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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, JULY 2010

TITLE OF PAPER : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : H101

TIME ALLOWED : 1HR 45 MIN

INSTRUCTIONS : 1.ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS:

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

To what extent are Archaeologists, Linguists and Oral Traditionists useful in providing evidence for the study of history?

QUESTION 2

Identify the different forms of early man's evolution during the Quaternary Era. Using the following historical periods, show early man's economic development from one Age to another: Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic Ages.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the social, political and economic influences of Ancient Egypt on other world civilisations.

QUESTION 4

Describe the Meroitic Civilisation. What key elements show resemblance with the Egyptian Civilisation?

QUESTION 5

What challenges did Mohammed face in Mecca and Medina when he founded and expanded the Islamic faith?

QUESTION 6

Analyse the factors that led to the rise and spread of Christianity in the Middle East.