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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER, DECEMBER 2009

**TITLE OF PAPER: COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY: ANCIENT AND
NEW WORLD**

COURSE CODE: H518

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: (i)ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
(ii)QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY
(iii)ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS

(1) Compulsory Question

How does Sir Moses Finley capture in comparative perspective his conception of Ancient Slavery and Modern Ideology through the prism of the Graeco-Roman and New Worlds?

(2) Critically evaluate the concept of manumission indicating its real application and limitations.

(3) Orlando Patterson's analysis of "Authority, Alienation and Social Death" reflects a paradigm of the conditions of slaves. How far do you agree?

(4) Critically examine the enslavement of free persons and enslavement by birth.

(5) Slavery created a dependency syndrome, but it was above all a form of "Human Parasitism". Discuss.