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TITLE OF PAPER: Comparative History of Slavery: Slavery in Africa

COURSE CODE: H619

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

Instructions: Answer ONLY three (3) Questions
All questions carry equal marks

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(1) According to Emmanuel Konde, "...there was neither slavery nor a trade in slaves in ...Africa prior to the coming of Europeans..... The slave trade and slavery were cultural transmissions from Europe...and these practices were introduced in ... Africa". How far do you agree?

(2) Evaluate the evolution and nature of slavery and the slave trade in Southern Africa to the late nineteenth century.

(3) Critically evaluate the concept and evolution of 'separate slave settlements' in non-centralised African societies.

(4) What was the impact of the abolition of the slave trade in the early nineteenth century on the African continent?

(5) With the use of specific examples from the Ashanti in West Africa, the Somali in the Horn of Africa and the Tuareg of the Sahara, illustrate the different African patterns of 'enslavement by birth'.