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**SEMESTER I FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER
DECEMBER, 2015**

COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : HIS 101 (FULLTIME STUDENTS)

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

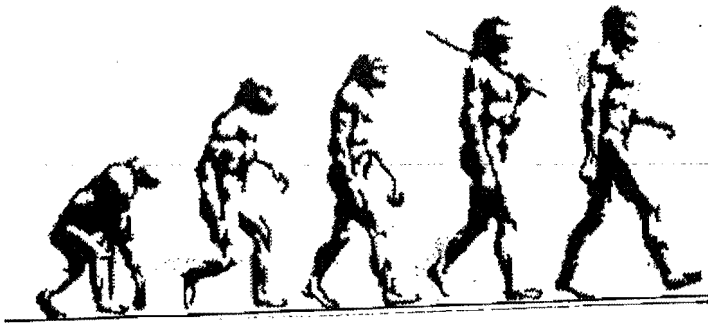
**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (25)
3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET !!!!!**

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:
Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Human Evolution



Give the scientific names of each of the above hominid species, then describe two physical and two social changes that show the evolution process from stage 2 to 5.

QUESTION 2

Explain how the Pharaoh and the gods were important in the lives of the Egyptians during the Old Kingdom up to 2200 B.C. State two events that led to the destruction of the “Ma’at” during the reign of Pharaoh Pepi II.

QUESTION 3

Using economic and social elements explain how a high level of Ancient Civilization was attained in the Aztecs Empire of the Amerindians before the arrival of the Spaniards.

QUESTION 4

Describe the political and educational changes that were introduced by Qin Shi Huangdi and his advisors Li Si and Han Fei during the Qin Dynasty in China.

QUESTION 5

Discuss using examples similarities and differences in the religions of the Egyptians during the Old Kingdom and the Chinese during the Shang Dynasty.