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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

KHG 2103 -SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

Date:26th July 2022

Time:8.30am- 10.30am

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Define the following concepts

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| i. | Oral History | (2marks) |
| ii. | Oral tradition | (2marks) |
| iii. | Rumor | (2marks) |
| iv. | Africa | (2marks) |
| v. | African in diaspora | (2marks) |

b) i) What is anthropology? (2marks)

ii) Discuss various ways used by archeologists to identify sites (8Marks)

c) i) Name two artifacts used by archaeologists (2marks)

ii) Analyze the weakness of oral traditions as a source of African history indicating how such weakness can be overcome. (8Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) "The use of European documents to reconstruct African history must be approached with caution". To what extent do you agree with this argument? (10 Marks)

b) 'The study of African history requires a multi- disciplinary approach.' Discuss(10Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Identify examples of written materials used as a source of African history (8Marks)
- b) i) Mention two dating methods used by archaeologists (2marks)
- ii) Examine the weakness of archaeology as a source of African history (12Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) “The use of anthropology to reconstruct African history can be hindered by many challenges”. Validate this argument (10marks)
- (b) To what extent do you agree with the view that classical sources can be of a great use in reconstructing African history (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- (a) Oral tradition is the main source of information of African history. Validate this statement (10marks)
- (b) Analyze the use of archives as a primary source of African history (10Marks)