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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2102-PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Date: 14th April 2023
Time: 2.30pm-4.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) What do you understand by the term Archaeology (5 marks).
- b) Discuss Any TWO goals of Archaeology (6 marks).
- c) Evaluate THREE key indicators of an archaeological site (6 marks)
- d) Enumerate THREE reasons why archaeologists classify things. (8 marks)
- e) Briefly explain the concept of Racism in African Archaeology (5 marks).

QUESTON TWO (20 MARKS).

- a) Examine FOUR reasons why the study of Archaeology is relevant in the contemporary world (8 marks).
- b) Assess the Three- Age Theory of cultural evolution (8 marks).
- c) explain any two characteristics of a good theory in archaeology. (4 marks).

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)..

Discuss the meaning of the following terminonologies as they relate to Archaeology;

- a) Catastrophism (6 marks).
- b) Antiquarism (7 marks).
- c) Uniformitarianism (7 marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS).

Analyze the key features of the following approaches to the study of archaeology

- a) Historical particularism (10 marks).
- b) Diffusion (10 marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20MKS).

- a) Examine any **FOUR** reasons why Archaologist date archeological materials (8marks)
- b) Discuss **three** weaknesses of carbon dating (6 marks).
- c) Explain the relationship between Geology and Archaeology (6 marks).