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KIRIRI WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2102: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Date: 13th April 2022

Time: 11.30am-1.30pm

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

- a. Define the following concepts
 - i. Archaeology (2marks)
 - ii. Historical archaeology (2marks)
 - iii. Artifacts (2marks)
 - iv. Marine archaeology (2marks)
 - v. Public archaeology (2marks)
- b. Discuss the importance of archaeology in historical research (7marks)
- c. Using excavation, explain how archaeologists collect artifacts (7Marks)
- d. Explain how man's cultural past can be reconstructed using archaeology (6Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Distinguish between historical archaeology and prehistoric archaeology (10Marks)
- b. Examine the weaknesses of archaeological methods (10Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

- a. Relative dating is a key dating method in archaeology. Discuss (10Marks)
- b. Examine the relationship between archaeology and history (10Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a. “Exploration as is method of archeological artifact collection, “ To what extent do you agree with this view? (10Marks)
- b. Using one theory explain how archeologists develop conclusion of the history of a society from the artifact (10Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a. Explain the characteristics of a good theory in archeological research. (10Marks)
- b. Discuss the challenges an archaeologist is likely to encounter during archaeological research (10 Marks)