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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2006

TITLE OF PAPER : THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY BEFORE 1800

COURSE CODE : H100

TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS :

- 1. ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS CHOOSING AT LEAST ONE (1) FROM EACH SECTION.**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

What do you understand to be the influence of Egypt on history?

QUESTION 2

Why did early African leaders monopolize the knowledge of iron working?

QUESTION 3

Discuss the two Greek schools of thought that influenced Greek response to the Macedonian invasion of Greece by Phillip II..

QUESTION 4

Assess the factors that led to the rise of the state of Rome in ancient historical times.

SECTION B

QUESTION 5

What difficulties did Mohamed encounter in Mecca and Medina when he founded and expanded the Islamic faith?

QUESTION 6

Analyze the factors that facilitated the rise, and those that led to the fall of the state of Aksum in West Africa.

QUESTION 7

What is the relationship between unrest and the renaissance in early European history?

QUESTION 8

Discuss the difficulties European settlers encountered in their attempts to establish themselves in America.