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**FINAL EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2007**

**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**

1. Discuss the academic relationship that exists between history and **either** archaeology **or** linguistics.
2. Analyze the influence of the Egyptian civilization on other world civilizations.
3. Discuss the factors along the Nile valley that facilitated the rise of the state of Meroe.
4. Discuss the factors that facilitated the rise and fall of the state of Rome.

### **SECTION B**

5. Discuss the significance of the revival movements that broke in Wu's time in China to Chinese history?
6. What were the political, religious and social problems to the rise and spread of Islam in Saudi Arabia before 600 BC?
7. Assess the justifications of some European nations for their expansion beyond their national boundaries before 1800?
8. What were the problems that early European settlers encountered in Asia Minor?