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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER : THEMES IN WORLD HISTORY BEFORE 1800**

**COURSE CODE : H100**

**TIME ALLOWED : THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

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

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**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

What do you understand by fundamentals of historical approaches? Explain.

**QUESTION 2**

To what extent did Mesopotamian culture influence the civilisation of the world?

**QUESTION 3**

Discuss the two schools of thought in Greek history that justified the successful invasion of Greece by Philip II of Macedonia.

**QUESTION 4**

What factors facilitated the rise and fall of Rome?

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 5**

Discuss the events in the history of China that facilitated the rise and fall of the First Chinese Empire.

**QUESTION 6**

Why did Mohammed find it difficult to serve as a prophet in Mecca at the beginning of the Islamic revolution?

**QUESTION 7**

Discuss the factors in Songhay that led to the rise and fall of that state.

**QUESTION 8**

What were the early factors in the history of Europe that led to the expansion of European states beyond their boundaries before imperialism?