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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER JULY, 2009**

**TITLE OF PAPER : HISTORIOGRAPHY AND RESEARCH METHODS**

**COURSE CODE : H300**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS :**

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

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**SECTION A**

**QUESTION 1**

What, in your view, are the uses of History? How does the subject differ from Historiography?

**QUESTION 2**

In the study of History, what is meant by causation? What is effect? What is the connection between the two?

**QUESTION 3**

What did writers such as Hegel and Trevor-Roper say about African history? How did scholars rebut their views?

**QUESTION 4**

Examine the emergence and development of an African historiography since World War II.

**SECTION B**

**QUESTION 5**

Is literature review important in historical research? Explain carefully.

**QUESTION 6**

What are the main differences between quantitative and qualitative research methodologies?

**QUESTION 7**

Critically reflect on the strengths and weaknesses of oral sources in the reproduction of history.

**QUESTION 8**

Why is it necessary to give references of the various sources used in the writing of history? What is the function of endnotes and how should they be arranged in scholarly works?