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TITLE OF PAPER : **COMPARATIVE HISTORY OF SLAVERY:
ANCIENT AND NEW WORLD SLAVERY**

COURSE CODE : **H 518**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **1) ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS,
CHOOSING ONE FROM EACH
SECTION.**

**2) ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL
MARKS.**

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SECTION A

QUESTION 1

Based on your understanding of Orlando Patterson's "constituent elements of slavery" as outlined in his book *Slavery and Social Death*, assess his contribution to the historiography of slavery.

QUESTION 2

Critically discuss the major features of Greek and Roman slavery.

SECTION B

QUESTION 3

Compare and contrast the New World Slavery of the period c.1600 - 1860 with the slavery of the classical period.

QUESTION 4

How do you explain the rise of slavery in the American South?