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**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER
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COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500
COURSE CODE : H101
TIME ALLOWED : 2HRS
INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS.

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CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:

Each question is worth 25 marks.

QUESTION 1

Explain how archaeologists, anthropologists and oral traditionalists assist the historian in unravelling the mysteries of the distant past.

QUESTION 2

Identify the differences in the physical appearance and in the way of life of early man in the following stages of his evolution: Australopithecus (cines); Homo erectus; Homo Sapien Sapien.

QUESTION 3

Egyptian writer Ipuwer blamed the Pharaoh Pepi II for the disturbed Ma'at during the 1st Intermediate Kingdom. State what happened in Egypt which led to such an accusation against the Pharaoh and explain four changes which occurred as a result of the above accusation.

QUESTION 4

Examine how economic and political factors facilitated the move by the Kushites to form their own State of Meroe.

QUESTION 5

Show how religion formed one of the fundamental elements of Ancient Chinese Civilization during each of the following dynasties: The Shang; The Zhou; and the Qin.