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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
END OF YEAR EXAMINATION PAPER
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COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : H101

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS
**3. INDICATE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE OUTER
COVER OF THE ANSWER BOOKLET.**

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GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR.**

CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS:

Each question is worth 25 marks

QUESTION 1

Describe the evolution process of early man from the stage of Australopithecine to Homo Sapien Sapien using 3 of his physical features and 3 of his social developments.

QUESTION 2

Either

- (a) Show how religion and the importance of the Pharaoh formed the foundation of the economic, social and political lives of the Egyptians.

Or

- (b) What factors led to the destruction of the *Ma'at* during the reign of Pharaoh Pepi II? State any 3 (three) changes introduced by the new Pharaoh Amenemhet I as a way of reviving Egypt.

QUESTION 3

Discuss the political and economic 'push' and 'pull' factors that led to the rise of the State of Meroe. Show how each factor was either a push or a pull factor.

QUESTION 4

Discuss the similarities and differences in the religious, educational and health aspects of the ancient Aztec and Egyptian civilizations.

QUESTION 5

Describe the different aspects of the Chinese Civilizations during the Shang and Zhou dynasties.