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TITLE OF PAPER: HISTORIOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE: H311

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer two (2) questions.

All questions carry equal marks

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THE INVIGILATOR**

- 1) What is history? What is its subject matter? How does it differ from historiography?
- 2) What contributions can the disciplinary approach make towards the improvement of African Historiography?
- 3) How can you go about evaluating sources in the process of reconstructing knowledge about the past?
- 4) With what justification can Leopold Von Ranke be regarded as “founder of Modern Historiography”?
- 5) Trace the development of African history between the 1950s and the 1970s.