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SEMESTER 1 RE-SIT EXAMINATION PAPER
2021

COURSE NAME : TOPICS IN WORLD HISTORY TO 1500

COURSE CODE : HIS 101

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. CHOOSE AND ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (25)
3. WRITE YOUR PROGRAMME ON THE COVER PAGE OF
THE ANSWER BOOKLET.

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INVIGILATOR.

Choose and answer **two (2)** questions from the following. Each question is worth **25** marks.

QUESTION 1

Outline the important common information that can be deduced when considering the five evolutionary stages of man.

QUESTION 2

Show how **agriculture, religious beliefs** and **architecture** played a major role in enhancing civilization in Either **Ancient Egypt** OR **Ancient Mesopotamia**.

QUESTION 3

Critically outline the factors that led to the emergence and development of the Aztec civilisation.

QUESTION 4

Evaluate the teachings of Confucius during the Zhou dynasty in China. How did these teachings differ from the ideas of Legalism introduced by Master Han Fei during the reign of Qin Shi Huangdi?

QUESTION 5

Critically explain how European maritime revolution had a detrimental effect on the Khoikhoi societies of South Africa.