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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

RE-SIT/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER, MARCH 2021

TITLE OF PAPER: THE INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS103/IDEHIS103

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS
2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

**DO NOT OPEN QUESTION PAPER UNTIL PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN BY
THE INVIGILATOR**

1. Examine the following written sources:
 - a. Arab written sources (7 marks)
 - b. European written sources (7 marks)
 - c. African indigenous scripts (11 marks)
2. How can you convince a non-historian about the necessity of studying history? (25 marks)
3. How is history different from other disciplines in the humanities and social sciences? (25 marks)
4. Examine what was 'glorious' in African history during the period of state formation? (25 marks)
5. What do you understand by the Gregorian calendar and why is it considered to be a significant international instrument? (25 marks)