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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF  
EDUCATION (ARTS)

**HIST 213: HISTORICAL METHODS**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ARTS) P/T**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/10/2021**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question one any other two**

1. a) Give reasons why historians study science and art in History (15 marks)  
b) Explain the nature of historical fact. (15 marks)
  2. Distinguish historical objectivity from subjectivity and demonstrate how historians arrive at truth (20 marks)
  3. Examine how necessity and chance are used in history. (20 marks)
  4. Discuss oral tradition as a source of African history. (20 marks)
  5. Distinguish history from the following subjects:
    - i. Geography (5 marks)
    - ii. Economics (5 marks)
    - iii. Literature (5 marks)
    - iv. Political science. (5 marks)
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