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

**HIST 213: HISTORICAL METHODS**

**STREAMS:BED(ARTS)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 23/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M – 10.30 A.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) 'History is scientific only in terms of collecting and weighing evidence but not when drawing conclusions' Do you agree? [15 marks]  
(b) Account for the importance of written sources of history. [5 marks]
  2. Distinguish historical fact from other facts. [20 marks]
  3. Differentiate historical objectivity from subjectivity and demonstrate how a historian arrives at truth. [20 marks]
  4. Examine the effect of information Communication Technology on history. [20 marks]
  5. Examine the importance of Archaeology as a source of African history. [20 marks]
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