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SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF ARTS (HISTORY)

HIST 213: HISTORICAL METHOD

STREAMS: BA (HIST) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 09/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Examine the science and art in history [20 marks]  
(b) Discuss causation as used in history [10 marks]
2. Distinguish objectivity from subjectivity and demonstrate how a historian researcher arrives at truth. [20 marks]
3. Discuss the importance of oral tradition as a source of African history [20 marks]
4. Compare and contrast archaeology and linguistics as sources of history. [20 marks]
5. Examine the role of history in the Age of Information Science. [20 marks]