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**FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS**

**HIST 805: HISTORY AND THEORY II**

**STREAMS: MA Y1S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer any four questions.**

1. Evaluate the meaning of theory and its importance in historical research. (15 marks)
  2. Account for the Africa's underdevelopment as articulated by modernist theories. (15 marks)
  3. Critique the theological explanation of history. (15 marks)
  4. Discuss the suitability of the Great Man's theory in the study of Heroes in society. (15 marks)
  5. Critically analyse the historical materialism of Karl Marx as a methodological approach to the study of history. (15 marks)
  6. Social anthropologists consider the Dependency Theory to be both pessimistic and structural. Discuss. (15 marks)
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