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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR
OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY**

HIST 941: TOPICS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

STREAMS: PhD (HIST) YIBIII

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13/8/2019

8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions

1. Evaluate the view that primary sources are the raw materials for the study of African history. [15 marks]
 2. Analyze how historians use secondary sources in the reconstruction of history.[15 marks]
 3. Critique the historiography and methods of African history. [15 marks]
 4. Harvard historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr was an adviser to John F Kennedy but today's politicians rarely seek historians' views. Discuss [15 marks]
 5. Examine the dominant themes in the study of political change in Africa. [15 marks]
 6. Evaluate the view that an understanding of sources for African history is important for a researcher. [15 marks]
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