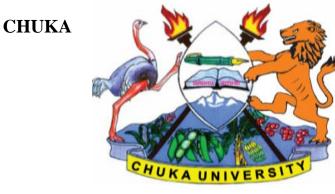
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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN HISTORY

HIST 941: TOPICS IN AFRICAN HISTORY

STREAMS: PhD (HIST) YIBIII

TIME: 3 HOURS

8.30 A.M. - 11.30 A.M

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13/8/2019 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 impo	ortant for a
	researcher.	[15 marks]
