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

HIST 213: HISTORICAL METHOD

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S2 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

1. (a) Explain why two historians researching into the same subject matter are likely to come up with different findings. (20 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the concept of history and pre-history as used in African philosophy of history. (10 marks)
 2. “History is a science no less, no more.” Discuss. (20 marks)
 3. Discuss the concept of causation as used in history. (20 marks)
 4. (a) Explain the methods used by linguistics to collect historical information. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the use of archaeology in historical research. (10 marks)
 5. (a) Discuss the importance of the computer in historical research. (10 marks)
 - (b) Explain the weakness of oral traditions in historical research. (10 marks)
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