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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 241: SOURCES OF AFRICAN HISTORY

STREAMS: B. (HIST, ECON/SOCI) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 9/04/2018

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.

- Describe the use of the following sources for the study of Early Man
 - Palaentology [5 Marks]
 - Archeological Anthropology [5 Marks]
 - Describe the steps of collecting oral data for historical research. [10 Marks]
 - Assess the use of the press as source of writing contemporary African history. [10 Marks]
- Describe the stages of archaeological dating method. [8 Marks]
 - Examine various relative and absolute archaeological dating. [12 Marks]
- Explain how Egyptology has been used as a source of history. [10 Marks]
 - Evaluate the importance of Chinese documents in the reconstruction of Africa history. [10 Marks]
- Examine critically the use of European documents in the 19th C as a source of African history. [20 Marks]
- Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using social anthropology as a source of history. [10 Marks]
 - Explain the usefulness of the Arabic sources in the reconstruction of African history. [10 Marks]