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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**  
**ARTS WITH IT**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR 1<sup>ST</sup> SEMESTER 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**(NAMBALE CAMPUS)**

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**COURSE CODE: AHI 101**

**COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN HISTORY TO 1885 EXAM VENUE:**

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**STREAM: BED ARTS**

**DATE: 27/04/17**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. a) Explain the limitations of written sources in reconstruction of African History (6mks)  
b) Discuss the main trading items in the Trans-Saharan trade (8mks)  
c) Explain human evolution after Australopithecus (6mks)  
d) Examine the impact of Neolithic revolution in Africa (10mks)
  
2. a) Assess the culture of early man in the Late Stone Age (12mks)  
b) Describe the impact of Islam in Africa (8mks)
  
3. Evaluate the intellectual contribution of Egyptian civilization to the world civilization (20mks)
  
4. a) How can Linguistics be used to reconstruct African History? (8mks)  
b) Analyze the limitations of Oral Tradition as a source of information on African history .. (12mks)
  
5. Account for the decline of Trans-Saharan trade (20mks)