



**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS  
AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

**COURSE CODE/ TITLE: AHT 100: SOURCES OF AFRICAN  
HISTORY**

**END OF SEMESTER I**

**DURATION: 3 HRS**

**DAY/TIME: TUESDAY 8.00AM – 11.00AM**

**DATE: 17/12/2013**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer Question ONE and ANY other TWO

**Question One**

a) Explain the following concepts:

- i) A source of history (5marks)
- ii) Africans in the Diaspora (5marks)

b) Explain why Africa has been perceived to have had no history? (22marks)

**Question Two**

Explain the archaeological method and practice in history. (22marks)

**Question Three**

Assess contributions of European records of the 1960s to African history. (22marks)

**Question Four**

a) Describe any three approaches to linguistic study for history of a people. (11 marks)

b) Explain how vocabulary can be used to study peoples relationships. (11marks)

### Question Five

a.) Explain the following terms:

- i) Historical Research
- ii) Hypothesis
- iii) Secondary Research

(5marks)

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b.) Explain the importance of oral traditions in historical research.

(7marks)