UNIVERSITY EXAMMINATION 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

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UNIT CODE: BHU3114 UNIT TITLE: HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA

DATE: 6TH MON AUGUST 2018 4.00PM MAIN EXAM TIME 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Explain the importance of geographical features in west Africa to early inhabitants of the region (10marks)

b) Give a brief history of the early man in west Africa (10marks)

c) Explain the importance of the formation of the states of west Africa (5marks)

d) Outline five importance of studying the history of Africa in regions (5marks)

1. a) Discuss the factors that lead to the rise of ancient ghana to power (10marks)

b) Explain the contribution of the almoravids towards downfall ghana from power (10marks)

1. a) Discuss the contribution of Sundiata Keita towards the rise of mali to power (10marks)

b) Explain the reasons why mali declined from power (10marks)

1. a) Examine the organization of the trans-atlantic trade (10marks)

b) What were the social impacts of the trans-atlantic trade on the early inhabitants of west africa (10marks)

1. Assess the factors that led to the scramble and partitioning of west African states (20marks)