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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER 2021/2022
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]

HIST 112: SELECTED TOPICS IN GLOBAL HISTORY

STREAM: Y1 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 12:00 – 2:00 PM

DATE: 12/09/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answers question ONE and any other THREE questions.**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms: (6 marks)**
- i. Medieval period
 - ii. Barbarian invasion
 - iii. Civilisation
- b) What were the contributions of the Greek civilisation to the modern civilisation (10 marks)**
- c) Explain culture of man during the Late stone age period, give examples of stone tools that were made. (8 marks)**
- d) Explain the positive effects of the Church crusades. (6marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Give a brief description on How the Egyptian calendar was developed. (5 marks)**
- b) The Egyptian society comprise of a number of features that were highly developed. Justify. (15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Why was the Middle Ages referred to The Dark Ages. (5 marks)**
- b) Describe the Famous Events during the middle ages. (15marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

- a) Describe briefly describe what is meant by the term Crusades invasions. **(5 marks)**
- b) Briefly describe the results of the middle ages on the society. **(15marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain briefly the main features of Islamic Golden Age. **(5marks)**
- b) State and explain reasons why did the Islamic Golden Age came to an end. **(15 marks)**