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1ST SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 212: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [11.30-13.30 P.M]

DATE: 15/12/2023

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer three questions. Question ONE is compulsory.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Give a detailed definition of archaeology and explain its origins. **(10 mks)**
- b) Account for the importance of studying archaeology **(10 mks)**
- c) Elucidate the interdisciplinary relationship between archaeology and other disciplines. **(10 mks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Account for the advantages of using archeology in the reconstruction of history. **(10 mks)**
- b) What are the limitations of archaeology to a historian? **(10 mks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) What techniques do archaeologists use to re-construct the history of people who lived in pre-historic times? **(10 mks)**
- b) Assess key challenges that archaeologists face in their effort to re-construct a history of a given phenomenon. **(10 mks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss the origins and application of two main theories commonly associated with archaeology. **(10 mks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Examine the place of culture in archaeology and archaeology in culture. **(20 mks)**

