

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

HIST 212: PRINCIPLES OF ARCHEOLOGY

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [14.30 – 16.30]

DATE: 06/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer THREE questions. Question ONE is compulsory.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following concepts
 - i. Archaeology (2marks)
 - ii. Archaeology site (2marks)
 - iii. Artefact (2marks)
- b) Outline the key indicators of an archaeological site (8 marks)
- c) Discuss the significance of archaeology as a field of study in the contemporary Africa societies. (16 marks).

QUESTION TWO

Examine the relationship between the disciplines of Archaeology and History. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss the importance of dating in archaeology. (10 marks)
- b) Evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of Radio-Carbon dating. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Citing specific examples, examine how the theory of evolution led to the rise of racism in the interpretation of African chronology in Archaeology. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the concept of “culture” in archaeology. (20 marks)