

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

HIST 312: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF AFRICA

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WED [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 07/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE and any other two

QUESTION ONE

Discuss why articulation of Modes of Production and Underdevelopment theories are critical in the analysis of African economic history. (30 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Write notes on the following theories and how they are applied in African economic history:

- a) Historical Materialism (5 marks)
- b) Dependency theories (5 marks)
- c) Modernization (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Was hunting and gathering a way of life or a mode of production? Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Account in details on the following as Pre-colonial Modes of production in Africa:

- a) Pastoralism/Fishing (10 marks)
- b) Trade and Exchange (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

“African environments are anthropogenic”. Discuss this statement in relation to the role of ecology in African history. (20 marks)

QUESTION SIX

What were the main causes and consequences of Trans-Atlantic Slave in West Africa? (20 marks)

