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Knowledge for Development

UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

2ND YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2014

SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: HIS 210

COURSE TITLE: HISTORY OF AFRICA TO 1884

DATE: 22ND AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 9:00A.M. – 12NOON

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer Question **ONE** and any other **Three** questions

- 1 (a) Discuss the proposition that Africa is the cradle of man (16 marks)
- (b) What do we mean by Stone Age period? Discuss the characteristics of man during the Old Stone Age period (9 marks)
2. Trace the rise of Aksum and explain the factors that led to its decline (15 marks)
3. Discuss the role of the peasantry in Ancient Egyptian culture. In what ways did Pharaohs benefit from the labour of the peasantry? (15 marks)
4. Discuss the origin and consequences of iron working in Africa (15 marks)
5. What led to the rise of European expansion overseas? Discuss the decline of the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade (15 marks)
6. Briefly discuss the origin of the Shona Kingdom. Explain its socio-political organization (15 marks)