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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

HIST 805: HISTORY AND THEORY II

STREAMS: SB MA Y1S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

2.30 P.M – 5.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Answer any questions**

1. (a) Discuss the meaning of theory and its importance in historical research.

[15

marks]

2. Evaluate the Africa's under development as articulated by modernist theorists. [15 marks]

3. Critique the theological explanation of history. [15 marks]

4. Discuss the suitability of the great Man's theory in modern in the study of heroes in society. [15 marks]

5. Analyze historical materialism as a methodological approach to the study of history.

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marks]

6. Social anthropologists considered the dependency theory to the both pessimistic and structural. Discuss. [15 marks]