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(A Constituent College of Chuka University)

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

HIST 805: HISTORY AND THEORY II

STREAMS: MA YIBII

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/04/2020

8.30 AM – 11.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any Four Questions

1. Explain the meaning of theory and its importance in historical research. [15 marks]
 2. Account for the Africa's underdevelopment 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 the study of Heroes in society. [15 marks]
 5. Critically analyse the historical materialism of Karl Marx as a methodological approach to the study of history. [15 marks]
 6. Social anthropologists consider the dependency theory to be both pessimistic and structural. Discuss. [15 marks]
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