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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
FOURTH YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2102:PRINCIPLES OF ARCHAEOLOGY

Date: 9th April 2024
Time: 8:30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- What do you understand by the term Archaeology? (5 Marks)
- Discuss Any **TWO** goals of Archaeology. (7 Marks)
- Evaluate **THREE** key indicators of an archaeological site. (9 Marks)
- Enumerate **THREE** reasons why archaeologists classify things. (9 Marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- Examine **four** reasons why the study of Archaeology is relevant in the contemporary world (8 Marks)
- Assess the **Three** Age theory of Cultural evolution . (8 Marks)
- Explain any **Two** characteristics of a good theory. (4 Marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the meaning of the following terminologies as they relate to Archaeology

- Catastrophism. (6 Marks)
- Antiquarism. (7 Marks)
- Uniformitarianism. (7 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Analyze the key features of the following approaches to the study of archaeology

- Historical particularism. (10 Marks)
- Diffusion. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- Examine ANY **FOUR** reasons why Archaeologists date archeological materials (8 Marks)
- Discuss **three** weaknesses of Carbon dating (6 Marks)
- Explain the relationship between Geology and archaeology (6 Marks)