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END-OF-FIRST-SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS. MAY/JUNE, 2023

LEVEL 100

COURSE CODE: GPD 122

COURSE TITLE: AFRICAN STUDIES

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HRS

STUDENT'S INDEX NUMBER:

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper is made up of ONE SECTION.
- The Section is made up of six essay type questions.
- Answer any FOUR questions into your answer booklet.
- Each question carries equal marks. You are expected to start each question on a new page.
- You are expected to handover your answer booklet to the invigilator before you leave the examination hall.

Instruction: Answer any four (4) of the questions in the answer booklet provided.

- 1a. Briefly explain the concept of the African family to a basic school pupil. Cite relevant examples to support your explanation (5 marks)
- 1b. As an African visiting one of the countries in the diaspora for the first time, state and explain four characteristics each of the two major forms of the African family to your brothers and sisters living over there. (20 marks)
2. Globalization has allowed Western culture to be predominant over the African culture in diverse ways. With practical examples, discuss five effects leading to the change or distortion in the African cultural system. (25 marks)
- 3a. Differentiate between the concept of slavery and slave trade. (5 marks)
- 3b. Explain any four ways the Trans-Atlantic slave trade contributed to the under-development of the African continent. Indicate relevant examples to support your explanation. (20 marks)

4. You are a royal from one of the African kingdoms. With your rich knowledge, explain to a team of visiting European students, five characteristics of African music and dance. Cite relevant examples to support your explanation. (25 marks)
- 5a. Explain the term 'Values'. (5 marks)
- 5b. Citing practical examples, discuss four workplace values that will ensure high productivity in Africa. (20 marks)
- 6a. The earliest Europeans and Islamic scholars who came into contact with African Traditional Religion used several terminologies to belittle it. Explain with an example, any four of such terminologies used to describe the African Traditional Religion (ATR). (10 marks)
- 6b. Examine any three points that qualifies a person to become ancestor in an African society. (15 marks)

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