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AFRICA CULTURE AND SOCIETY

Year One 2015-2016

End of Semester Two Examination

Thursday 28th /April/ 2016

9:30am – 12:30pm

Instructions:

1. Please read the instructions carefully before answering the questions.
 2. Read each question carefully and write legibly.
 3. Answer any **THREE** Questions
 4. Write clearly and legibly
 5. Do not write anything on the question paper.
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Question One

- (a) Discuss the characteristics of culture of the African people (8mks).
- (b) Using relevant examples, explain the key elements of African culture. (12mks).

Question Two

- (a) Discuss the forms and processes of cultural diffusion. (10mks).
- (b) What are the barriers of cultural diffusion? (10mks).

Question Three

- (a) Using a society of your choice, examine the functional pre-requisites of an African society (10mks).
- (b) Discuss the key mechanisms used by society members to achieve their basic needs. (10mks).

Question Four

- (a) Examine the main features and manifestations of African Traditional Religion (10mks).
- (b) Discuss the main threats to the continuity of African Traditional Religion. (10mks).

Question Five

- (a) Using any society of your choice, explain the rites and rituals of birth and child naming in Africa. (10mks).
- (b) Give any 10 African names and explain the circumstances under which such names can be conferred to an African child. (10mks).

Question Six

- (a) With reference to any African society explain the causes and rituals of death. (10mks).
- (b) Using examples discuss the view that "the dead are not dead". (10mks).

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