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RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2020/2021

HDS 212: ECONOMIC HISTORY OF WEST AFRICA: 1500-1800

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. TIME: 2:30 HOURS

1. Explain the concept and subject of economic history
2. Examine the factor of geography in the economic history of West Africa before 1800
3. What were the main occupations of the people of West Africa before the 19th Century?
4. What was the role of agriculture in West African pre-colonial economic system?
5. Identify and explain the traditional modes of transportation in West Africa
6. Account for the traditional factors of production in the precolonial economic system of West Africa