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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS AND BACHELOR OF ARTS IN HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY AND ECONOMICS**

HIST 411: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) & B.A (HIST, SOCI/ECONOMICS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**

- Q1. (a) What is philosophy of history? (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the following Philosophies of History
- (i) Speculative (5 marks)
- (ii) Analytical (5 marks)
- (c) Describe the pre-Classical ideas on History. (10 marks)
- Q2. (a) Discuss the nature and the basic characteristics of history. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the salient features of Greeco-Roman speculative history. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Critically examine the Christian interpretation of history as articulated by St. Augustine. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine the Africanist Philosophy of history of Julius Kabarage Nyerere. (10 marks)
- Q4. Examine the enlightenment philosophy of history according to Emmanuel Kant. (20 marks)
- Q5. Critically examine the ideas of philosophy of history as articulated by either George Wilhelm F. Hegel or Karl Marx. (20 marks)
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