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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY/ECONOMICS)**

HIST 418: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: B.A (HIST, SOCI/ECON)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

- Q1. (a) Discuss the nature and the basic tenets of history. (10 marks)
- (b) What is time and progress in history? (10 marks)
- (c) Explain the Islamic interpretation of history. (10 marks)
- Q2. Examine the Greco-Roman philosophy of history. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) How is speculative philosophy of history different from critical philosophy of history? (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the pre-classical ideas on history. (10 marks)
- Q4. Examine the development of philosophy of history during the Renaissance and enlightenment period. (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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