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

HIST 101: FOUNDATIONS OF HISTORY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 06/12/2018

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

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

1. (a) Explain the evolution of history as an academic discipline. [10 marks]
(b) Explain the significance of historical knowledge. [8 marks]
(c) Describe the following varieties of history:
 - (i) Economic [3 marks]
 - (ii) Political [3 marks]
 - (iii) Social [3 marks]
 - (iv) Intellectual [3 marks]
 2. Examine the contribution of R.G Collingwood in understanding the nature of history knowledge. [20 marks]
 3. (a) Assess the problems and prospects of studying contemporary history. [10 marks]
(b) Analyze the interdisciplinarity of history. [10 marks]
 4. Debate on the positivist and relativist perspective in the study of history. [20 marks]
 5. (a) Examine the main trends in African historiography. [15 marks]
(b) Explain the significance of historical controversy. [5 marks]
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