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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**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**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

- (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 INTERDISCIPLINARY of history. [10 marks]
4. Debate on the positivist and relativist perspective in use of history. [20 marks]