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

HIST 101: FOUNDATIONS OF HISTORY

STREAMS: B. ARTS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 06/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**

- Q1. (a) Briefly explain what history is according to:
- (i) W. H Wash (5 marks)
- (ii) E. H Carr (5 marks)
- (b) Examine the evolution of history as an academic discipline up to 19th C. (10 marks)
- (c) Discuss the significance of history. (10 marks)
- Q2. Examine the contribution of R. G Collingwood in understanding the nature of Historical Knowledge. (20 marks)
- Q3. (a) Assess the main challenges in the study of contemporary history. (10 marks)
- (b) Examine the interdisciplinarity of history. (10 marks)
- Q4. Discuss the positivist and relativist perspective on studying history. (20 marks)
- Q5. (a) Describe the main development in African historiography. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the significance of historical controversy. (10 marks)
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