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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

HIST 213: HISTORICAL RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y2S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

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

1. (a) Analyze the extent to which History is a science. (15 marks)
(b) Assess the Historical perception of the concept of unilinear progression of historical knowledge. (15 marks)
 2. Examine the relevance of objectivity and subjectivity in generation of historical knowledge. (20 marks)
 3. Discuss the contribution of oral traditions to the development of historical knowledge. (20 marks)
 4. How instrumental is inductive process by Francis Bacon and Rene Descarte to the process of generation of historical knowledge. (20 marks)
 5. Explain the effect of information and communication technology (ICT) on the study of history. (20 marks)
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