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THARAKA CAMPUS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

HIST 412: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write on the Question Paper.

1. (a) Explain the view that history is a science. [20 Marks]  
(b) Differentiate between speculative and critical philosophy of history. [10 Marks]
2. Explain the main tenets of Hegel's philosophy of history. [20 Marks]
3. Discuss the significance of the discipline of history citing appropriate examples. [20 Marks]
4. Explain Toynbee's explanation on the rise and fall of civilization. [20 Marks]
5. R.G Collingwood is the most outstanding philosopher of history in our times. Discuss. [20 Marks]

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