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

HIST 412: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Regular

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 04/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Discuss the origins of philosophy of history as a discipline [10 marks]  
(b) Explain the problems of critical philosophy of history as expounded by W.H. Walsh (1967) [20 marks]
2. How did historical context inform St. Augustine's philosophy of history? [20 marks]
3. Assess the place of the materialist (Karl Marx) conception of history in explaining the historical process. [20 marks]
4. "What is History?" Base your answer on the views of:
  - (i) E.H Carr [10 marks]
  - (ii) R. G Collingwood [10 marks]
5. Citing examples, critique Fukuyama's 'End of History' thesis [20 marks]