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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE  
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

HIST 412: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 03/12/2019

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions ONE and any other TWO questions

**QUESTION ONE**

- (a) Explain the meaning of pre-classical history and give its characteristics. [15 marks]
- (b) History scholars believe that history is an important subject of study. Explain why?

[15 marks]

**QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the main philosophical ideas of history. [20 marks]

**QUESTION THREE**

Explain the contribution of Karl Marx to historical study. [20 marks]

**QUESTION FOUR**

Distinguish between speculative and critical philosophies of history. [20 marks]

**QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss St. Augustine's understanding of Judeo Christian history and the importance of his philosophy to history. [20 marks]