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THARAKA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

HIST 801: HISTORY AND THEORY I

STREAMS: MA (HIST)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 07/8/2019

2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR questions

1. Is history a science or an art. Discuss [15 marks]
 2. Examine how idealists and positivists philosophers find truths and factors in history. [15 marks]
 3. Differentiate objectivity and subjectivity as used in history and demonstrate how historical researcher arrives at truth. [15 marks]
 4. Critically examine J.S Mbiti's view of the concept of time in Africa. [15 marks]
 5. Analyze the features of a historical fact as distinct from other facts. [15 marks]
 6. What are the major forms of historical causation and explanation? [15 marks]
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