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

HIST 412: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAMS: B.ED Y4S1 SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer questions ONE and any other TWO**

- Q1. (a) What is history according to the following Historians;
- (i) W.H Wash (5 marks)
- (ii) E.H Carr (5 marks)
- (b) Describe the following philosophies of History
- (i) Speculative (5 marks)
- (ii) Analytical (5 marks)
- (c) Explain the necessities of historical knowledge. (10 marks)
- Q2. (a) Examine the contribution of R.G Collingwood in understanding the nature of historical knowledge. (10 marks)
- (b) Describe the pre-Classical ideas on History. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) Discuss the salient features of Greco-Roman speculations on history. (8 marks)

(b) Critically examine the Christian interpretation of history as articulated by St. Augustine of Hippo. (12 marks)

Q4. Explain the contribution of John Arnold Toynbee to the development of philosophy of history. (20 marks)

Q5. Critically examine the ideas of philosophy of history as articulated by **either** George Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel **or** Karl Marx. (20 marks)
