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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

HIST 801: HISTORY AND THEORY 1

STREAMS: Y1B1 SB

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 4/12/2019

8.30 A.M – 11.30 A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any four questions

1. “History is a science no less, no more. “Discuss. [15 marks]
 2. Discuss the concept of history and pre-history as used in African philosophy of history. [15 marks]
 3. Evaluate the concept of causation as used in history. [15 marks]
 4. Examine the idealists and positivists view of historical objectivity. [15 marks]
 5. Examine the concept of time in Africa with reference to J.S.Mbiti. [15 marks]
 6. History is a dialectical process towards a morally desirable goal according to Karl Marx. Discuss. [15 marks]
 7. Critically assess the problems of historical periodization. [15 marks]
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