



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 300: SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 24/7/2019

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Evaluate the salient tenets of the following processes in the study of philosophy of history
 - i. Linear process (10 marks)
 - ii. Cyclic process (10 marks)
- b) With reference to Arnold Toynbee's theory of the laws of causality, discuss the impetus to the rise and fall of human civilizations throughout world history (10 marks)
2. Critically evaluate the Marxist Philosophy of history (20 marks)
3. Examine the nature and scope of speculative philosophy of history by highlighting how different it is from critical philosophy of history (20 marks)
4. In which ways did the 'Hegelian Dialectical Triad' contribute to the evolutionary phases of man's conscience? (20 marks)
5. With reference to Edward Carr, assess the relationship between an individual and society. (20 marks)