



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 300 SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 9/12/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain the argument that philosophy of history in crisis or coming to an end? (10 marks)
- b) Distinguish critical philosophy of history from speculative philosophy of history. (10 marks)
- c) Discuss the significance of speculative philosophy of history (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

In detail and citing relevant authorities, demonstrate the difference between cyclical from linear theory of speculative philosophy of history

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss "Sustainable History and the Dignity of Man," a philosophy of history proposed by Nayef Al-Rodhan.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Elaborate he notion of history as understood by Karl Marx.

Or

Elaborate the Hegelian perspective of philosophy of history.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explicate the perspective that philosophy of history is social evolution theory