

MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

.....YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 305: CRITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

- 1 a) "In its methodology, history is a science no more no less". Discuss (15 marks)
b) In history facts do not speak for themselves but it is the historian who must make facts to speak. Discuss. (15 marks)
- 2 Examine the nature and scope of the concept of objectivity in History (20 marks)
- 3) To what extent is the historian's picture of the past in every detail an imaginary picture? (20 marks)
- 4) With use of illustrative examples validate the view that not to know what took place before you were born is forever to remain a child". (20 marks)
- 5) To what extent is it true that Critical Philosophy of History is in reality a philosophy of time? (20 marks)