



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 305: CRITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 18/4/2019

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

1. a) Examine the concept of objectivity in history. (10 marks)
 b) Trace the origin and development of critical philosophy of history as an academic discipline. (10 marks)
 c) “Critical philosophy of history in reality is a philosophy of time”. Discuss. (10 marks)
2. Evaluate the validity of the view that in history facts do not speak for themselves instead it is the historian who must make the facts to speak. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the processes through which historians explain events. (20 marks)
4. Compare and contrast coherence and correspondence theories of knowledge in relation to production of Historical knowledge. (20 marks)
5. “In its methodology, history as an academic discipline is science, no more no less”. Discuss. (20 marks)