



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2017/2018

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 305 CRITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 6/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

1. (a) History is an art not a science. Discuss. (10 marks)
 (b) Examine any two theories used in the study of History. (10 marks)
 (c) What constitutes truth and fact in History. (10 marks)
2. Discuss the concept of objectivity and subjectivity in History. (20 marks)
3. Using concrete illustrations, demonstrate how a historian assimilates imagination in his/her craft (20 marks)
4. Explain key elements that constitute historical explanation. (20 marks)
5. Using a case study of Mau Mau liberation movement examine the view that history is a significant account. (20 marks)