



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 300: SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 1/8/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Is philosophy of history possible? (10 marks)
- b) Differentiate between critical philosophy of history from speculative philosophy of history. (10 marks)
- c) What is 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. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Marxist philosophy of history is but Hegel's very philosophy of history which has grown atheistic (instead of pantheistic and anthropo-theistic) and which makes history advance toward the divinization of man thanks to the dialectical movement of matter. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Critically evaluate the view that history is history of evolution. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Explicate that the end of history and the last man is the culmination of the social evolution theory (20 marks)