



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2020/2021 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 300: SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 20/8/2021

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

Instructions:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) What is the difference between history of philosophy and philosophy of history?
(10 marks)
- b) Differentiate critical philosophy of history from speculative philosophy of history
(10 marks)
- c) Do theories of philosophy of history make any sense?
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

The divine theory seeks to explicate the linear theory of speculative philosophy of history.

Basing yourself on one philosopher elaborate this theory of history.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Demonstrate how super structure and substructure are the foundation of Karl Marx theory of history.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Discuss how Nietzsche understands history

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Elaborate Hegel's philosophy of history as the history of conflict of ideas geared towards absolute idealism