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KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS, 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
FOR THE DEGREE IN BACHELOR OF EDUCATION(ARTS)
KHG 2303-PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

Date: 13th April 2023
Time: 8.30am-10.30am

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Discuss **three** reasons why the study of history is important in the contemporary world (6marks).
- b) Examine the concept of history and Pre-History according to John .S.Mbiti (6 marks).
- c) Assess the concepts of Historical materialism and the idea of economic exploitation as espoused by Karl Marx (8 marks).
- d) Briefly discuss the following branches of Philosophy of History :
 - i. Speculative Philosophy (5 marks).
 - ii. Analytical Philosophy of History (5 marks).

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS).

- a) Analyze the Pre-Classical ideas in History (9 marks).
- b) Explain the meaning of history according to Edward H.Carr (8 marks).
- c) What is history? (3 marks).

QUESTION THREE. (20MARKS).

- a) Asses the Judeo-Christain view of History according to St. Augustine (10 marks).
- b) Examine the Philosophy of History according to Arnold Toynbee (10marks).

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS).

- a) Critique the Philosophy of History according to Hegel (10 marks).
- b) Evaluate the philosophy of History according to Fukuyuma (10 marks).

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS).

- a) By drawing illustrative examples, assess the main ideas underpinning Karl Marx (10 marks).
- b) Explain how J.S.Mbiti discuss the concept of time as Key in understanding of History (10 marks).