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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)
FIRST SEMESTER 2016/2017
(MAY - AUGUST, 2017)**

HIST 412: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAM: Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: WEDNESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 AM

DATE: 13/09/2017

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write anything on this Question paper.
2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

1. a) Define the term philosophy. [2 marks]
- b) State and explain speculative theories of philosophy. [10 marks]
- c) Discuss early Christians' conception of History. ^{its} [10 marks]
- d) Examine ^{Hegel's} Heyd's philosophy of history. [8 marks]
2. a) Give the Pre-classical ideas of history according to the: [20 marks]
 - i) Greeks
 - ii) Romans
3. Discuss Karl Marx's views about ^{philosophy of history according} his theory of historical materialism. [20 marks]
4. By giving various examples from Africa, state and explain African philosophers' contributions to the study of history. [20 marks]

5. a) Basing on various stand points explain what is meant by the term history. [5 marks]
- b) Highlight Fukuyama's principle of speculative philosophy of history. [15 marks]