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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS
FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL STUDIES
2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: HIS 310

COURSE TITLE: THE DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT TO 1900

DATE: 27TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 9:00A.M.-12NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Answer four (4) questions.

1. Discuss the significance of studying History as a discipline
2. Critically analyze what constitutes the nature of History
3. Examine the avenues of historical knowledge
4. To what extent can you consider history as a scientific subject?
5. (a) Explain the term objectivity

(b) Examine the factors that make objectivity difficult to achieve in historical reconstruction
6. Historians have never come nearer to what exactly happened in the past. Discuss.
7. Critically analyze the problematic nature of history as a body of knowledge.
8. Discuss Collin woods view that history is a mere enactment of the past in the mind of the historians and a reflection of that past to the present situation.