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**UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS**

**2013 /2014 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**3<sup>RD</sup> YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**(MAIN EXAMINATION)**

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF**

**EDUCATION(ART)**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 320**

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT SINCE 1900**

**DATE: 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2014**

**TIME: 9:00A.M. – 12 NOON**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- Attempt FOUR Questions only.
- Each questions carries 17.5 Marks.

1. History is a useless subject that should not waste our time teaching and studying. Discuss.
2. Discuss the view that history is both a science and an arts subject.
3. Analyze the factors that always prevent the exercise of absolute objectivity in historical reconstruction.
4. Discuss the relevance of the following concepts advanced by John Tosh in historical reconstruction.
  - Interpretation
  - Analysis
  - Explanation
5. Analyze the view that there is neither absolute truth nor absolute falsity in history.
6. Discuss Ogot's views of the relevance of studying history as destiny.
7. Analyze the contributive of R.G. Collinwood in analyzing and reconstructing history.
8. Discuss the process by which a fact about the past becomes a fact of history or historical fact. (Carr, E.A. 1961)