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Knowledge for Development

UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2014/2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

1st YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS

COURSE CODE: HIS 802

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: 19TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 9.00 A.M. – 12 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt 4 questions, choosing 2 from each section

SECTION A

1. Critically examine the philosophy behind history teaching and learning
2. How do you subscribe to the view that historians have never come nearer to the exact truth about the past
3. Analyze Collin Woods proposition that history is all about imaginative sympathy and re-enactment of the past to the present by historians.
4. Compare and contract the theories advanced by the Africanist school of historians with those of the colonial school in the writing and interpreting of African history

SECTION B

5. Discuss the relevance of the concepts of causation and determinism in the understanding and interpretation of census of historical events.
6. Analyze the factors that render subjectivity to be inevitable in historical reconstruction
7. Critically examine J.S. Mbiti's philosophy on traditional African concept of time.
8. History is an arts subject, no more, no less. Discuss

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