

HIS 311



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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 311

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT UPTO THE
19TH CENTURY**

DATE: 24TH JANUARY, 2022

TIME: 2.00P.M – 5.00PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REGULAR -MAIN EXAM

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

i) Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO**

ii) Do not write on the question paper

Question One

a) Explain the contribution of historical ideas in the following periods:

- i) Greco-Roman periods (5 Marks)
- ii) Middle Ages (5 Marks)
- iii) Scientific Historiography (5 Marks)
- iv) Renaissance Historiography (5 Marks)

b) Elucidate the ideas of Herodotus Halicarnassus (10 Marks)

Question Two

Examine the contribution of Confucius to Ancient Chinese Historiography (20 Marks)

Question Three

Assess the role played by St. Thomas Aquinas to the development of Christian Historiography (20 Marks)

Question Four

Trace the historical thought in Medieval Asia using illustrations from Islamic Historiographies (20 Marks)

Question Five

Analyze the ideas of Niccollo Machiavelli with reference to the writings in 'The Prince' (20 Marks)
