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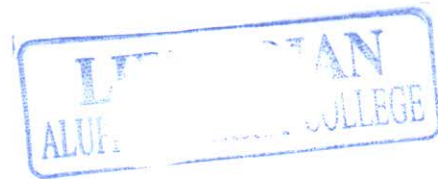


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2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR
EXAMINATION



FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 320

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT
SINCE 1900.

DATE: 29TH OCTOBER, 2020

TIME: 12:00 -2:00 PM

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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REGULAR – MAIN EXAMINATION

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STREAM: BED (Arts)

DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- i. Answer Question ONE and any other TWO.*
- ii. Do not write on the question paper*

QUESTION ONE:

- a) Discuss the importance of historical knowledge to the Kenyan society. (10 Marks)
- b) Explain the concerns of a historian? (10 Marks)
- c) Examine the role of explanation in history? (10 Marks)

QUESTION TWO:

Explain any two of the following aspects of causation in history. (20 Marks)

- a) Determinism
- b) Indeterminism
- c) Free will

QUESTION THREE:

Explain the following theories of truth and how they apply in history.

- a) Correspondence theory. (10 Marks)
- b) Coherence theory. (10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR:

Discuss the main features of R. G. Collingwood's historical idealism. (20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE:

Review the factors contributing to disagreements amongst historians. (20 Marks)
