


KISII UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS
SECOND SEMESTER, 2021/2022
(FEBRUARY - JUNE, 2022)

HIST 412: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

STREAM: Y4 S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 9.00 – 11.00 AM

DATE: 17/05/2022

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.**

QUESTION ONE

- a) What do you understand by the term philosophy of History? **(3 marks)**
- b) Highlight the importance of studying speculative philosophy of history as a discipline. **(15 marks)**
- c) Discuss early Christians' conception of History. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Give the Pre-classical ideas of history according to either the:
 - i) Greeks **(20 marks)**
 - OR
 - ii) Romans **(20 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Examine the nature of History during renaissance and enlightenment period.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Examine Odera Oruka's four trends and classifications of African philosophy of History.
(20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss Francis Fukuyama's understanding of philosophy of history.
(20 marks)