



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016

DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 301: FUNDAMENTALS OF HISTORICAL WRITING

DATE: Saturday 19th December 2015

TIME: 8.00a.m-10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE questions

1. Critically examine aspects of historical method.
2. What would you consider to be the contribution of oral traditions and social anthropology to historical writing of pre-colonial African history?
3. Describe predominant styles used in academic history?
4. Discuss how inter-disciplinary is useful in historical writing.
5. Examine the fundamental steps used in design of historical research design.
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7. Examine the role of objectivity in historical writing.