



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR

ARTS

AHT 305: CRITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: THURSDAY 29TH MARCH 2012

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer THREE (3) questions.

1. How different is historical explanation from scientific explanation?
2. To what extent is history a reenactment of past human thoughts?
3. Has John Mbiti's African philosophy helped us understand historical process in Africa?
4. What is the role of critical philosophy of history in the practice and understanding of history?
5. Has Marxist interpretation of history, helped us understand better the historical process?
6. Which of the philosophers you have studied in this course has deepened your understating of history?
7. All knowledge is historical. Discuss the validity of this statement.