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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF

EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 300: SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY.

DATE: SATURDAY, 23RD June 2018 ----- **TIME: 4.30P.M-6.30P.M.**

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any **THREE** questions.

1. What constitutes truth and objectivity in the discipline of history?
2. In your view what is the importance of studying philosophy of history.
3. Examine St. Augustine's linear Christian view of history.
4. Summarize historical explanation according to the following:
 - a) Arnold Toynbee
 - b) W.H. Dray
5. Discuss Robin Collingwood view that history is the re-enactment of past thought in the historian mind.
6. Explain the main features of Karl Marx's materialistic approach to history.
7. How did George Hegel use dialectical method to explain human history?