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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
AND BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
AHT 300: SPECULATIVE PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: THURSDAY, 30TH APRIL 2015

TIME: 4.30 P.M. – 6.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. With illustrations assess the term philosophy of History.
2. Assess Wilhelm Hegel's idea that history is about the movement of a spirit.
3. Examine Arnold Thynbee's idea of the rise and fall of civilization in history.
4. 'History does not repeat itself, it is cyclical' Discuss.
5. Analyse Vico's idea on imagination and historical knowledge.
6. Examine St. Augustine of Hippo's philosophy of history as expounded in the City of God and the City of Man.
7. 'All history is hitherto a history of class struggle'. Assess this statement by Karly Marx.