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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS AND BACHELOR EDUCATION

AHT 305: CRITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

DATE: Wednesday 29th April, 2015

TIME: 2.00 p.m – 4.00 p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE questions

1. Discuss the contribution of Herodotus and Thucydides in the growth of history.
2. In what ways could you argue that Ibn Khaldun was the father of the methodology in history.
3. Identify and examine ideas from European historians of the 18th and 19th century that contributes to the idea that history is a science
4. What is the role objectivity and subjectivity in historical explanation
5. Critically assess the points of departure and convergence of philosophy and theory in production of historical knowledge.
6. Discuss the available evidence on the growth of African philosophy of History.