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MAIN EXAMINATION

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HST 402: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

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| Date: APRIL 2015 | Duration: 2 Hours |
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| Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions |
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- Q1. a) Briefly define “History” with reference to Buhardt, E.H, Carr, H.G Wells, Arthur Marwick and Cicero’s ideas. **(10 marks)**
- b) How relevant is the study of History? **(5 marks)**
- c) What is “Philosophy of History?” **(6 marks)**
- d) Give the various Historical theories of truth. **(6 marks)**
- e) Explain the tenets of the art of history writing. **(3 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss how philosophy can be looked at both as an activity, a set of attitudes and a body of content. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Explain the issue of Historical Causatin in the study of History. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Using the ideas of Carr and Collingwood, discuss whether History is an art or a science. **(20 marks)**

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