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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HST 402: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

Date: APRIL 2015	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Discuss the relationship between historical and philosophical knowledge. **(15 marks)**
b) Distinguish between critical and speculative philosophy of history. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the positivist and relativists debates in history. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Examine the limits of subjectivity in the reconstruction of historical knowledge. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Analyse the concept of historical explanation and its relevance in the reconstruction of historical knowledge. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the idea of historical progress. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. Analyse the universality of historical knowledge. **(20 marks)**

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