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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2017 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HST 402: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

Date: DECEMBER 2017

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions

- Q1. a) What do you understand by the term philosophy of history and why do we study this discipline? **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the positivist and relativist interpretations of history. **(10 marks)**
- c) Discuss the main features of R.G. Collingwood's philosophy of history. **(10 Marks)**
- Q2. Discuss the key features of causation/ causal judgment in history **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Explain nature of historical explanation. **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Examine the major features of Greek philosophy of history. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Discuss the philosophy of history of **either** George Hegel or Karl Marx. **(20 marks)**
- Q6. Examine the impact of the scientific revolution on philosophy of history. Give examples. **(20 marks).**

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