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REGULAR -MAIN CAMPUS**

COURSE CODE: AHI 401

COURSE TITLE: Philosophy of History

VENUE:

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DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME:

Instructions

1. Answer question 1 (**COMPULSORY**) and any other 2 questions
2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper
3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while in the examination Room

1. Define the following terms (30marks)

(a) What are the different philosophical contexts of History (6marks)

(b) Differentiate between Historical Opinions and Historical Truth (4marks)

(c) What is the dichotomy between Cyclic and Linear order of Historical progress (4marks)

(d) Identify the basic elements of Theocratic and Mythical perspectives of history (8marks)

(e) Provide a cursory justification for the study of History and of philosophy of History (8 marks)

2. Discuss some of the philosophical problems arising from the definition of history (20 marks)

3. What are career paths for a prospective historian according to Speculative Philosophy of History? (20 Marks)

4. Examine Karl Marx's Philosophy of History in his theoretical Materialism (20 Marks)

5. Using relevant examples distinguish between Speculative Philosophy and Analytical Philosophy. (20 Marks)