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WITH IT  
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KISII CAMPUS- FULL-TIME

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**COURSE CODE: AH1 401**

**COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BED ARTS)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION: SEP - DEC 2018**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### QUESTION ONE

- a) What is the difference between Rationalist and Determinists theories as used in the philosophy of history? (10 marks)
- b) Is it possible for historical knowledge to objectively represent the past? (10 marks)
- c) What is the relationship between "historiography" and the "philosophy of history"? (10 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Discuss the contributions of any one of the following on human nature: Hume, John Locke, Jean-Jacque Roussaeu. (20 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Critical philosophy is significant in the study of History. Discuss (20 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the function of normative in historical realm (20 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

"Nature of casual influence among historical events underwrites historical explanations." Discuss. (20 marks)