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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)**

HIST 701: HISTORY AND THEORY I

STREAM: M.A (HISTORY) Y1S1

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 6/12/2010

11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

1. **EITHER**

- (a) Explain what Bury meant when he declared that ‘history is a science no less nor more’.

OR

- (b) Discuss history both as art and science.
2. Discuss either historical objectivity or historical causation.
3. Discuss historical thinking in the Renaissance philosophy or in the Reformation.
4. Critically evaluate the major characteristics of medieval historical thought.
5. Discuss the contribution made by E.G.F. Hegel in the development of philosophy of history.
6. Discuss the materialist view of history.
7. Make a critical appraisal of G. Vico’s contribution to historical thinking.
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