

**CHUKA**



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

**HIST 705: HISTORIOGRAPHY I**

**STREAM: M.A (HISTORY) Y1S1**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 2/12/2010**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.

1. What is historiography? Trace the evolution of historiography up to the Medieval period.
  2. Discuss the themes of morality and politics as espoused in both ancient Greek and Roman historiography.
  3. Explain the relationship between speculative philosophy and historiography.
  4. Compare and contrast Classical historiography with Medieval historiography.
  5. Explain the rise and development of scientific history.
  6. Evaluate the impact of the ideas of rationalist philosophers on historical thinking.
  7. Discuss the role of Leopold Von Ranke in historical thinking.
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