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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF EDUCATION
4TH YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN SCHOOL BASED

COURSE CODE: AHI 401

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

EXAM VENUE: CR1

STREAM: (BEd Arts)

DATE: 28/04/2014

EXAM SESSION: 9.00 – 11.00 PM

TIME: 2.00 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ALL Questions in Section A and ANY other 3 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.**

1(a) Provide different definitions of philosophy of history according to Voltaire .
and Hegel . (5 marks)

(b) What is the role of philosophy in the in the development of historical
knowledge. (10 marks)

(c) Identify ways of realizing objectivity in Historical Research (15marks)

2 Provide features of theocratic and mythical history according to Greco –
Roman Philosophy. (20 marks)

3. What were the characteristics of Historical Thought during the Renaissance
Period. (20 marks)

4. Do you believe Africa has a philosophy? Using the ideas of Odera Oruka
analyse this debate. (20 marks)

5. Identify the ways in which historical knowledge is presented. (20 marks)