

UNIVERSITY OF KABIANGA  
EXAMINATIONS-MAIN CAMPUS  
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION/ARTS  
THIRD YEAR –FIRST SEMESTER

HIS 301: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT UP TO 1900.

Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE

1.
  - a) What do you understand by the term historical causation?
  - b) Using **ONE** historical example, discuss the problem of historical causation.
  - c) Explain the challenges to objectivity in history.
  
2. **Either** Explain the main differences between positivists and relativists? **OR** Evaluate Collingwood's view that "history is re-enactment of the past events."
  
3. Discuss the main features of the Greco-Roman historiography from the ninth century -10<sup>th</sup> century.
  
4. Assess the contributions of either Christian or Islamic philosophy to our understanding of history. Cite examples.
5. Discuss how Cartesianism was able to shape world historiography
6. Explain the contributions of any of the following to historical thought;
  - a) John Stuart Mill
  - b) Bishop George Berkeley
  - c) David Hume
7. Explain the use of symbolism in Hegel's analysis of the spirit?
  
8. What historical factors acted against Karl Marx's prediction for capitalism in his historical materialism?