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**EDUCATION ARTS WITH IT**

**4TH YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2015/2016 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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**COURSE CODE: PHI 401**

**COURSE TITLE:PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY**

**VENUE: STREAM:**

**DATE: 15/12/2016 EXAM SESSION:9.00-11.00AM**

**TIME:**

**Instructions**

1. Answer question 1 **(COMPULSORY)** and any other 2 questions

2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper

3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklet to the invigilator while in

the examinationRoom

1. Account for the different philosophical contexts of History (6marks)

(b)Differentiate between Historical Opinions and Historical Truth (4marks)

(c)What is the dichotomy between Cyclic and Linear order of Historical progress (4marks)

(d)Identify the basic elements of Theocratic and Mythical perspectives of history (8marks)

(e )Provide a cursory justification for the study of History and of philosophy of History( 8 marks)

2. DiscussHegels’s position on the ultimate goal of history (20 marks)

3. To what extent is African philosophy a reality. Debate on this statement using OderaOruka’s philosophical findings on African experiences (20 marks)

4. Describe the nature of historical knowledge (20marks)

5. Examine some of the challenges of historical objectivity and account for mechanisms of fulfilling standards of objectivity in historical research