



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)

**AHI 801: HISTORY AND THEORY**

*Date: 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 9.00 - 12.00 noon*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer **THREE** questions.

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Instructions: Answer THREE Questions.

- 1 What is Philosophy of history?
- 2 Explain the difference between philosophy of history and psychology
- 3 Analyze Hegel's philosophical claim that "all truth is historical truth".
- 4 Explain the impact of social science on history.
- 5 How is deconstruction and reconstruction by post modernism a challenge to practicing historians?
- 6 Evaluate the contributions of one of the following scholars to the understanding of history.
  - i) Leopold Van Ranke
  - ii) Collingwood
  - iii) George Wilhelm Fredrick Hegel
  - iv) Auguste Comte
  - v) Bethwel A. Ogot