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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
(MMUST)**

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN EXAM

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: HIS 310

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT UPTO 1900

DATE: 13/12/2023

TIME: 03:00 – 05:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION
CHEATING**

1.

- a) Identify the basic meanings of history and locate them in the development of historical studies till the twentieth century. (12 Marks)
- b) Why is Leopold von Ranke highly regarded in the development of historical studies? (10 Marks)
- c) What are the salient features of African historical consciousness before contact with other world civilizations? (8 Marks)

2. How does the Hebrew understanding of their past capture the essence of the Christian concept of nature and history? (20 Marks)

3.

- a) Demonstrate the relevance of St. Augustine's view of history to the development of history as a scholarly area. (10 Marks)
- b) Elaborate the significance of the Greek concepts of humanism and substantialism in historical understanding. Give examples. (10 Marks)

4. Clearly explain the link between the emergence of scientific history and the Enlightenment understanding of human knowledge. (20 Marks)

5. How does the narrative manifest itself in history and historical thought?

(20 Marks)