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

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

MAIN EXAMINATION

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: HIS 320

COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL THOUGHT SINCE 1900

DATE: 13/04/2023

TIME: 3:00 – 5:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

TIME: 2 HOURS

**MMUST OBSERVES ZERO TOLERANCE TO EXAMINATION
CHEATING**

1a) How sensible is it to interpret the French Revolution of 1789 in terms of the relations between social classes? (15 marks)

b) Attempt a balanced assessment of the role of ideas in the creation of a revolutionary mood in the 1789 French society? (15 marks)

2. "The character of an individual is a "factor" in social development only where, when, and to the extent that social relations permit it to be so." Elaborate this statement in the light of the role played by individuals in the course of historical events. (20 marks)

3. To what extent may it be argued that history is a process of selection in terms of historical significance regarding explanation and interpretation in history? (20 marks)

4. By use of examples, demonstrate that "the historical process" is different from the concept of "period" in historical thought. (20 marks)

5. Set out the main grounds raised by the theory of Analytical philosophy against the theorists of scientific history. (20 marks)