



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: HIS 311

**COURSE TITLE: DEVELOPMENT OF HISTORICAL
THOUGHT BEFORE 1900**

DATE: 27TH APRIL, 2018

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

1.
 - a) "Herodotus is considered the father of history" Discuss the above statement by citing his ideas **(15 marks)**
 - b) Explain the nature and function of narrative in history **(15 marks)**
2. Examine how history is conceptualized in Islam **(20 marks)**
3. Analyse Christian conception of history **(20 marks)**
4. Compare Greco-Roman and African traditional perception of history **(20 marks)**
5. Assess the main arguments of historical materialism according to Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels **(20 marks)**

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