



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021 /2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR, FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES & CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
B.A HISTORY**

COURE CODE:PHG 1108-1

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO
PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY**

DATE: 4TH APRIL, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

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

This paper consists of TWO printed pages .Please turn over

QUESTION ONE

a) What do you understand by the concept “Philosophy of History”?
(5marks)

b) Explain the various forms of reflective history. **(15marks)**

QUESTION TWO

“Philosophy of history is both speculative and analytical.” Discuss.
(15marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain the distinctions between the following concepts:
- i. General and technical philosophy. **(4marks)**
 - ii. History History and Historiography **(4marks)**
 - iii. Rational Theory and Mechanical Theory **(4marks)**
- b) Explain the significance of Historical context . **(3marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Illustrate the relevance of Philosophy of History. **(7marks)**
- b) Examine the TWO main approaches to the study of Philosophy of History.
(8marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss Hegel’s Philosophy of History and show its contemporary relevance.
(15marks)

QUESTION SIX

Trace the origins and historical development of Philosophy of History.
(15marks)

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