KAIMOSI FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER
SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
2025/2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOR THE DEGREE OF MA (HISTORY)

COURSE TITLE: PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY

COURSE CODE: HIS 802

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY,19TH JUNE 2026 **TIME:** 12.00-3.00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

1. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO** from the choices given.
2. Phones, smart watches, ear phones or any other unauthorized digital and AI gadgets and applications are **NOT ALLOWED IN** the examination room.
3. Answer all questions in the exam answer booklet provided.
4. Do not write on this question paper.
5. All KAFU examination rules and regulations apply.
6. DURATION OF EXAMINATION: **THREE(3) HOURS**

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QUESTION ONE

Distinguish between speculative and critical philosophy of history. **(Marks 20)**

QUESTION TWO

Assess Saint Augustine Christian view of history. **(Marks 20)**

QUESTION THREE

"History is nothing but the re-enactment of the past thought in the historian mind" Discuss this statement in reference to R.G Collingwood philosophy of history **(Marks 20)**

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze Georg Hegel dialectical philosophy of history **(Marks 20)**

QUESTION FIVE

Evaluate Karl Marx materialistic explanation of history **(Marks 20)**

QUESTION SIX

Assess fact, truth and objectivity in history **(Marks 20)**