



ELIZADE UNIVERSITY, ILARA-MOKIN, ONDO STATE

FACULTY: HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT: HISTORY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS 2015/2016 ACADEMIC SESSION

COURSE CODE: HIS 306
COURSE TITLE: Philosophy and Methods of History
DURATION: 2Hours 30Minutes

HOD's SIGNATURE

INSTRUCTION: Answer any three questions

Question No.	Mark	Total
1. 'Facts are indeed the building blocks of historical reconstruction and they provide the basic platform around which the historian builds his narrative' What are historical facts and what role do they play in historical reconstruction?	20	
2. With what justification would you say that history is capable of providing scientific knowledge?	20	
3. What is causation or causal explanation in history and what should be the attitude of the historian to the notion of cause?	20	
4. 'History is a blend of objective hard core of facts and subjective outer layer of interpretation and hence its inability to achieve absolute objectivity'. Discuss.	20	
5. With reference to the relationship between the individual and the society, discuss the role of the great man or hero in history.	20	