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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HST 401: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Date: December 2021

Duration: 2 Hours

Instructions: Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** Questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the meaning of research **(2 Marks)**
- b) Identify three classes of research **(6 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the characteristics of a good research topic in History **(8 Marks)**
- d) Examine the characteristics of qualitative research **(14 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Examine **FIVE** steps of conducting a literature review as proposed by Creswell
(20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss **FIVE** forms of interviews used in the course of conducting a research
(10 Marks)
- b) Examine the merits of using interviews as data collection instrument
(10 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Analyze the main steps of writing a good history report
(20 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define ethics in research **(2 Marks)**

b) Using relevant examples justify the importance of ethics in research
(18 Marks)

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