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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

HST 401: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Date: APRIL 2015	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Define the term research and explain the research various kinds of proposals in use. **(10 marks)**
- b) Why should one carry out a historical research? **(10 marks)**
- c) Explain the major stages of problem identification for historical research. **(10 marks)**
- Q2. Explain the major components of a research design. Why is a research important in research? **(20 marks)**
- Q3. Why do you think it is important to review literature in a historical research? **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Explain the term research instruments/tools. Giving at least 3 examples discuss the advantages and disadvantages of each. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. Examine the major ethical and moral considerations in historical research. **(20 marks)**

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