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MAIN EXAMINATION

MAY – JULY 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

PART TIME PROGRAMME

HST 401: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Date: JULY 2018	Duration: 2 Hours
INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

- Q1. a) Explain the nature of history as a research discipline **(10 Marks)**
b) Explain the relevance of Marxist theories to historical research. **(10 Marks)**
c) Discuss the impact of modern technology on historical research. **(10 Marks)**
- Q2. Examine the impact of Eurocentric ideas on the development of African history as a discipline. **(20 Marks)**
- Q3. What is a research problem? Explain the various stages involved in the identification of an appropriate problem for historical research. **(20 Marks)**
- Q4. Identify three major research instruments and how they can be employed for historical research. **(20 Marks)**
- Q5. Explain the significance of literature review in historical research. **(20 Marks)**

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