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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES - HISTORY

PART TIME PROGRAMME

HST 500: METHODS OF HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions

- Q1. Discuss the what constitutes a historical problem and essential steps towards solving it. **(15 marks)**
- Q2. Examine the importance of literature review and its relevance in developing a good historical problem. **(15 marks)**
- Q3. Discuss the historical method and relevant methodological tools for effective historical research. **(15 marks)**
- Q4. Examine the relevance of theory in historical studies. **(15 marks)**
- Q5. Analyze the relevance of ethics in historical studies and research. **(15 marks)**
- Q6. Assess what constitutes important appendices to a historical studies and research. **(15 marks)**

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