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MAIN EXAMINATION

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FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES (HISTORY)

REGULAR PROGRAMME

HST 500: METHODS OF HISTORICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

Q1. Discuss 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 the importance of appendices to a historical studies and research.

(15 Marks)

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