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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

3RD YEAR 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

(MAIN EXAMINATION)

**FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

COURSE CODE: HIS 322

COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

DATE: 22ND APRIL, 2014

TIME: 9:00A.M.-12 NOON

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Answer FOUR (4) QUESTION. TWO(2) from each section.
- All questions carry equal weight, 17½marks.

SECTION A.

QUESTION ONE

Define research and discuss the importance of research in modern times.

QUESTION TWO

Explain comprehensively why historical research has to be studied from many and not one source.

QUESTION THREE

Discuss fully the importance of a research proposal in historical research.

QUESTION FOUR

Examine some of the factors that guide researchers in identifying their respondents.

SECTION B.

QUESTION FIVE

Why is it necessary for every researcher to day “background reading” and “literature review”?

QUESTION SIX

“Researchers usually have a number of tools to choose from which they are doing their work.”

QUESTION SEVEN

‘In comparison, African researchers are normally placed below American and European researchers.’

QUESTION EIGHT

Explain why budget for research is low in Africa, but high in America and Europe.