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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2014 /2015 ACADEMIC YEAR

1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTERS OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COURSE CODE: LIT 814

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN LITERATURE 2

DATE: DECEMBER, 2014

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

Question 1 is compulsory

1. Assess the statement that, 'research starts with a view of the existing primary and secondary data'.
2. How do you justify research in literature?
3. "A major hurdle for majority of researchers is to come up with a research problem." What advice can you give?
4. Explain the different types of data in a literary research and their application.
5. Give a detailed exposition of research methods applicable in a literary research.
6. Discuss the nature and significance of a hypothesis in a research process.
7. Assess the significance of choice of 'forms of discourse' in academic writing.