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UNIVERSITY REGULAR EXAMINATIONS

2013/2014 ACADEMIC YEAR

1st YEAR 1ST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

MASTER OF ARTS

COURSE CODE: HIS 801

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

DATE: 18TH AUGUST, 2014

TIME: 2:00P.M. – 5:00P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Attempt 4 questions, choosing 2 from each section

SECTION A

1. Analyze the meaning and classification of the concept of research.
2. Using relevant examples, discuss the factors that influence the formulation of an appropriate research topic in history.
3. Examine the meaning and relevance of the following concepts in a history research proposal
 - (a) Statement of the problem
 - (b) Objectives of the study
 - (c) Research questions/Hypothesis
 - (d) Research methodology
4. To what extent can ethnography be employed as a method of obtaining data in history?

SECTION B

5. Evaluate the relevance of interviews in a history research process.
6. Analyze the steps that can be taken to ensure objectivity in history research and analysis.
7. Examine the merits and demerits of any source of history you have studied.
8. Using the APA (American Psychological Association) style of referencing, write the following entries
 - (a) A book by one author
 - (b) A book by two or three authors
 - (c) A book by more than four authors
 - (d) An article published in an edited work
 - (e) An article published in a journal
 - (f) An article in a newspaper
 - (g) A work published on the internet
 - (h) A work published in the Encyclopedia
 - (i) Two or more books by one author
 - (j) A book by unknown author