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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COURSE CODE: LIT 823

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN LITERATURE

DATE: 25/5/2022

TIME: 9:00- 11:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any three Questions

TIME: 2 Hours

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- 1.** Demonstrate your understanding of the following research terminologies
 - a) Data coding (5marks)
 - b) Qualitative research (5marks)
 - c) Sampling procedure (5marks)
 - d) Theoretical framework (5marks)

- 2.**
 - a) Discuss the characteristics of an appropriate research problem (10marks)
 - b) Briefly explain the ethical considerations that a literary researcher needs to pay attention to while conducting research. (10marks)

- 3.** There are many different forms of visual aids for enhancing proposal presentation. List any four of these aids describing their advantages. (20marks)

- 4.** Analyse the differences and similarities between a research proposal and a research paper. (20marks).

- 5.** Critically examine any four different methods of data collection highlighting the significance of each of the four methods. (20marks)