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2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR**

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

COURSE CODE: HIS 322

COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

DATE: JANUARY 17, 2022

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

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QUESTION 1

Using relevant examples discuss the following methods of sampling in Historical Research

- a) Snowball sampling (10 marks)
- b) Systematic sampling (10 marks)
- c) Purposive sampling (10 marks)

QUESTION 2

Explain the meaning and characteristics of Qualitative Research (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

Analyze the advantages and limitations of Library and Archival Research (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Identify and discuss the tools of data collection in a Historical Research (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Describe the importance of five major components of a Historical Research Proposal (20 marks)