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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER
MAIN EXAMINATION (REGULAR)
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 321

COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

DATE: AUGUST 29, 2022

TIME: 2 – 4 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions.

TIME: 2 HOURS

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COMPULSORY QUESTION

1. a) Define the following terms as used in historical research; (10 marks)
- i. Historical research
 - ii. Research design
 - iii. Sampling
 - iv. Internal criticism of sources
 - v. External criticism of sources
- b) Using examples, discuss four approaches to historical research as proposed by Monaghan and Hartman (2000) (20 marks)

OPTIONAL (ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

2. Critically, examine five tenets of ethical behavior in historical research process (20 marks)
3. Using relevant illustrations, describe any four non-probability sampling techniques in historical research (20 marks)
4. Identify and explain any five salient features of a historical research proposal (20 marks)
5. Citing examples, analyze the impediments facing historians in carrying out research in Africa today (20 marks)