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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

COURSE CODE: LIT 823

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN LITERATURE

DATE: 31ST JANUARY, 2022

TIME: 2:00-4:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer any three Questions

1. a) What is the significance of Literature review? (8marks)
b) Explain the step by step process of conducting literature review in literature research. (12marks)

- 2 a) Evaluate the significance of theoretical framework in a literary research. (8marks)
b) Describe any five guiding strategies in developing a theoretical framework. (12marks)

3. Evaluate any four steps to be observed in the process of thematic data analysis. (20marks)

4. Many forms of visual aids are available to enhance proposal presentation. Identify any five and describe the merits and demerits of each. (20marks)

5. Demonstrate a clear understanding of the following terminologies in research.
 - a) Sampling process (5marks)
 - b) Data transcription (5marks)
 - c) Data coding (5marks)
 - d) Data Analysis (5marks)