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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN LITERATURE**

**LITT 803: RESEARCH AND THESIS WRITING**

**STREAMS: MA LITERATURE**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/07/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 11.30 A.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer ANY THREE questions.**

1. Critically assess the key elements of a research proposal underlying the significance of each key component. (20 marks)
  2. Examine the key factors one should consider when coming up with a good research problem. (20 marks)
  3. Students undertaking research in literary studies have sometimes complained of its challenging nature. In your opinion what might be the problem and suggest possible solutions. (20 marks)
  4. A well written research in literary studies must undergo a detailed editing process. Validate this assertion explaining the key stages the documents needs to undergo. (20 marks)
  5. A students undertaking oral literature field work studies must be ready to face challenges in collecting data. Discuss giving possible solutions. (20 marks)
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