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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF MASTER OF ARTS (HISTORY)

HIST 806: HISTORICAL METHOD II

STREAMS: MA (HIST)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 07/12/2018 2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS

- 1. Evaluate how the use of computer has revolutionized historical research [15 marks]
- 2. Examine the art of historical writing and documentation under the following headings: language use, translation, citation of the sources [15 marks]
- 3. A history researcher uses external and internal criticism in verification of sources.

Discuss [15 marks]

- 4. Evaluate the components of a history research thesis [15 marks]
- 5. Evaluate the key elements of scholarly editing of historical research [15 marks]
- 6. Why should a history researcher provide a list of informants after conclusion of research

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