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RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS
(HISTORY, SOCIOLOGY & ECONOMICS)**

HIST 419: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY

**STREAMS: BA (HIST/SOCI/ECON)
HOURS**

TIME: 2

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 05/11/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

Q. 1 (a) Differentiate between quantitative and qualitative research paradigms. (10 marks)

(b) Examine the opportunities and problems of the use of internet sources in historical Research. (20 marks)

Q2. (a) Elucidate the following ways of evaluation and interpretation of historical evidence;

(i) External criticism (5 marks)

(ii) Internal criticism (5 marks)

(b) Assess the use of computer in historical research (10 marks)

Q3. Describe the major components of a research proposal (20 marks)

Q4. Discuss the essential tips an effective historical writing (20 marks)

Q5. (a) Explain the hints for avoiding plagiarism in historical research (10 marks)

(b) Differentiate between Simple random sampling and Purposive sampling methods (10 marks)

