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**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF ARTS**

HIST 419: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY

STREAMS: BA Y1S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 31/3/2021

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question **One** and any other **Two**.

- 1a) Explain how the use of computer has revolutionized historical research. [15 Marks]
 - b) Examine the future Uses of Computers in History research. [15 Marks]
 - 2) Examine the art of historical writing and documentation with reference to language use; translation and citation of the sources. [20 Marks]
 - 3) A history researcher uses external criticism in verification of sources. Explain. [20 Marks]
 - 4) Explain the components of a history research project. [20 Marks]
 - 5) Evaluate the key elements scholarly editing of historical research. [20 Marks]
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