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**THARAKA CAMPUS**

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

**HIST 802: HISTORICAL METHOD I**

**STREAMS: M.A HISTORY**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 5.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer any four questions.**

1. Examine the importance of literature review and its relevance in developing a good historical problem. (15 marks)
  2. Determine how a history researcher develops a hypothesis. (15 marks)
  3. Discuss the importance of secondary sources in primary research. (15 marks)
  4. Distinguish between internal and external criticism of documents. (15 marks)
  5. Analyze the relevance of ethics in historical studies and research. (15 marks)
  6. Discuss the historical method and relevant methodology tools for effective historical research. (15 marks)
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