



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2018/2019

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 301: FUNDAMENTALS OF RESEARCH AND HISTORICAL WRITING

DATE: Thursday 29th November 2018

TIME: 4.30p.m - 6.30p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer THREE Questions

1. Discuss the key distinguishing features of history as discipline.
2. What in your view qualifies Herodotus to be considered the father of History?
3. Critically evaluate the contribution of historical methodology to research.
4. Highlight the features of qualitative data and show how historians borrow from this methodological approach.
5. Evaluate the key sources of historical problems and how historians can access them.
6. Discuss the various sources of data available to a historical researcher.
7. Using any one theory, discuss the contribution of theory to historical research.