



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AND BACHELOR OF ARTS

AHT 410: ARCHAEOLOGICAL DISSERTATION I

DATE: Tuesday 27th November 2018

TIME: 8.00 a.m- 10.00 a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any three (3) questions only.

1. Describe the following in research.
 - (a) Purpose of research
 - (b) Sources of knowledge
 - (c) Theory
 - (d) Population
 - (e) Sample
 - (f) Variable
 - (g) Data
 - (h) Statistics
2. Discuss how archaeologists identify a research problem, carry literature review and theoretical framework. Explain the importance of each of the above.
3. Briefly describe how you would investigate a research problem by paying attention to the following
 - (a) Research design
 - (b) Data collection instruments
 - (c) Procedure for data collection
 - (d) Data analysis

4. (a) Differentiate qualitative research from quantitative.
 (b) What are the merits and demerits of each of the above methods.
5. Examine the various steps followed during archaeological investigation.
6. Why is interdisciplinary approach important in the reconstruction of the past?