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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 801: METHODS OF HISTORICAL RESEARCH

DATE: Thursday, 24th August 2017

TIME: 9.00a.m-12.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question One and any Other three questions

- 1) What is historical research and how is it different from other forms of research?
- 2) Discuss the usefulness of archival and Oral sources in historical research.
- 3) Critically evaluate both external and Internal processes of analyzing historical sources.
- 4) What are the key components of a research proposal in history?
- 5) "Qualitative Methodologies are the handmaiden of historical research" discuss the validity of this statement.
- 6) Discuss the major ethical issues that a historical researcher pays attention to during research.
- 7) Evaluate the usefulness of theory in historical research.