



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY
EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

AHT 819: ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH DESIGN AND METHODOLOGY

2ND SEMESTER 2020/2021

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Four (4) Questions only

1. (i) Analyse how you arrive at a research problem in archeology.
(ii) Discuss the importance of literature review in archeological research.
2. (i) Discuss probabilistic and non-probabilistic methods of sampling.
(ii) Why is ethical considerations important during archaeological research.
3. Evaluate the relevance of middle range theories in archeological reconstruction.
4. Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative methods used in archeological research and indicate the advantage and disadvantage of each approach.
5. Assess the chronometric dating techniques and evaluate strengths and weakness of each.
6. Critically examine the role of ethnoarchaeology in archaeological research.
7. Write a brief research proposal showing all the components that an archaeologist needs to be versed in.