



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

COURSE CODE: HIS 3228

**COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF HISTORICAL
RESEARCH**

DATE: 23RD APRIL, 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer questions ONE and any other TWO.

QUESTION ONE

(a) Examine the components of a research proposal **(15 Marks)**

(b) In your thesis writing, discuss how you can use and supplement the following sources:

- i. Oral sources.
- ii. Archival materials and secondary sources,
- iii. Footnotes bibliography **(15 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the characteristic of historical Research **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

“Oral interview is the most controversial source material”. Discuss merits and demerits of interview as source of historical data **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

You have been asked to research on the history of Narok Town. Formulate the appropriate objectives, research premises and methodology **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

“Literature Review is relevant in Academic Writing “Discuss **(20 Marks)**

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