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ARTS WITH IT  
1ST YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR  
MAIN CAMPUS – FULL TIME**

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**COURSE CODE: AHI 301**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM:**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. a) What is research? Analyse various types of research. (12marks)  
b) What are the various sources of knowledge? (8marks)  
c) Examine the steps involved in conducting research or of acquiring knowledge through the scientific method. (10 marks)
  
2. List the sections of the research proposal and describe the topics covered in each section. (15marks)
  
3. a) Give reasons for conducting a literature review before starting on any research (7 marks).  
b) Formulate at least one hypothesis / premises for each of the following problems (8 marks):
  - i. Is there a relationship between the involvement of women in cash crop agriculture and the health condition of their children?
  - ii. Does the introduction of appropriate technology devices in the village have a positive impact on the diet of inhabitants?
  - iii. Is there a relationship between the marital status of women (married or single) and their participation in decision making?
  
4. Give reasons for conducting qualitative research and examine types of qualitative research (20 marks).
  
5. Describe three of the modes of data analysis and state the studies for which they are useful (20 marks).

