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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF**

**MASTER OF ARTS IN HISTORY**

**COURSE CODE: HIS 801**

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY**

**DATE: 13/12/2023 TIME: 03:00 – 06:00PM**

### QUESTION ONE

You have been given an assignment to carry out research on the rise and impact of bullfighting among the Abakakamega 1800-2015AD

- (a) State your objectives ( 5 Marks)
- (b) What will be your hypothesis ( 5 Marks)
- (c) Give the justification for your study ( 5 Marks)
- (d) What ethical considerations will you undertake ( 5 Marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Situate the place of literature review in research ( 20 Marks )

### QUESTION THREE

- (a) Differentiate between conceptual framework and theoretical framework ( 10 Marks )
- (b) Choose a theory and illustrate how it will help you in historical research ( 10 Marks )

### QUESTION FOUR

Write few notes on the following:

- (a) Content analysis ( 5 Marks )
- (b) Triangulation ( 5 Marks )
- (c) Qualitative approach ( 5 Marks )
- (d) Quantitative approach ( 5 Marks )

### QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Is history a science or an art
- (b) How is the problem of research arrived at
- (c) Define hypothesis and situate the place of hypothesis in historical research ( 20 Marks )

### QUESTION SIX

Critique the methodology you will use in a topic, "The history of Mass media and economic Development among the Turkana community"

( 20 Marks )