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TITLE OF PAPER: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN AFRICAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

COURSE CODE: ALL 314

RESIT EXAMINATION JULY 2019

TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) ANSWER **FIVE (5)** QUESTIONS IN ALL
- (2) ANSWER QUESTION 7 PLUS ANY FOUR OTHER QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE. IN OTHER WORDS, **QUESTION 7 IS COMPULSORY**
- (3) DO NOT REPEAT MATERIAL IN YOUR ANSWERS
- (4) CLARITY TO EXPRESSION AND EFFECTIVE ORGANISATION OF ANSWER CONTENT WILL COUNT IN THE AWARD OF POINTS FOR THIS PAPER

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1. Define thesis statement and explain its importance in a research paper. (10 marks)
2. Define literature review and explain its importance in a research paper. (10 marks)
3. Define literary appreciation and explain why it is foundational to writing a literature research paper. (10 marks)
4. Discuss the three constituent parts of literature review showing why each of them is important. (10 marks)
5. Define qualitative research and explain why it is so central to literary research. (10 marks)
6. Define linguistic data and explain its centrality in linguistics research. (10 marks)
7. The process of acquiring land through the kukhonta system (of Eswatini) in preparation for constructing a house as well as the actual process of constructing the house are both analogous to the process one engages as they go about planning, researching, and writing a research project. With a well-reasoned essay, discuss the truth of this statement. (30 marks)