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SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
MARCH/APRIL 2014 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: POL 301

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question 1 and any other two

1. Describe the techniques for writing a good academic research proposal

(30marks)

2. (a) Define a Theory
(5marks)

(b) Discuss Concepts as a component of theory

(15marks)

3. Explain the approaches of choosing a research topic

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4. Critically discuss the role of theory in research

(20marks)

5. Define the term research and discuss its importance in detail

(20marks)