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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ISL302

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods

TIME ALLOWED: 2HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Instruction to Candidates: **Answer only THREE questions**

- a. Of what relevance is research in Islamic Studies to humanity?
 - b. What are the essential requirements of a successful research in Islamic Religious Studies? (23 Marks)
1. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative research and enumerate some of the merits of the former. (23 Marks)
 2. What do you understand by research proposal? Discuss the core components of a research proposal. (23 Marks)
 3. Write on any 4 of the following as they relate to academic research:
 - a. Computer
 - b. Internet
 - c. ICT
 - d. Data coding
 - e. Data validation (23 Marks)
 4. Mention and explain at least four types of citation in academic writing. (23 Marks)