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TITLE OF PAPER: RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY

COURSE CODE: IDE H312/ H312

TIME ALLOWED: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS**
- 2. ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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1. Outline the main characteristics of historical research methodology.
2. Using any topic of your choice, show how you would go about developing a research proposal.
3. Analyse the value of archives in historical research.
4. How would you go about evaluating sources of information in the process of carrying out a historical research project?
5. Indicate how **either** the J. S. M. Matsebula Papers **or** S. T. M. Sukati Papers can be used to reconstruct aspects of Swaziland's historical knowledge.