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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
FINAL EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

TITLE OF COURSE:	RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY
COURSE CODE:	HIS 312 / IDE H 312
TIME ALLOWED:	TWO HOURS
INSTRUCTION:	ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER QUESTION

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1. Using as an example, a topic your choice, indicate what kind of sources you would consult in writing a research project. Explain clearly why the sources you choose would be relevant to the study and also reflect on their limitations.
(25 marks)
2. What is a research proposal? Outline the main elements of a research proposal.
(25 marks)
3. How does the literature review contribute to historical research? **(25 marks)**
4. What major ethical issues would you consider when carrying out research?
(25 marks)
5. What are the comparative strengths and weaknesses of oral evidence? **(25 marks)**