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TITLE OF COURSE:	RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY
COURSE CODE:	HIS 312 / IDE HIS312
TIME ALLOWED:	TWO HOURS
INSTRUCTION:	ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

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1. Using, as an example, a topic of your choice discuss the sources you would use to write a research project.
2. What are the major differences and similarities between quantitative and qualitative research methodologies? Which one of the two methodologies is most suitable for historical research and why?
3. Outline the main elements of a historical research proposal.
4. Examine the strengths and limitations of archival sources.
5. What ethical guidelines would you consider when conducting a historical study?