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FACULTY OF ARTS...

COURSE CODE: CRS771
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS
CREDIT UNIT: 2
TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ONLY THREE (3) QUESTIONS

each question carries equal marks (23 marks).

1. How would you prove to a colleague that his/her research report is a service to humanity?
2. (a) Discuss the headings and content of the first chapter of a classical research report traditionally known as the "introduction."
2 (b) Of what value is an introduction to research report?
- 3a. Distinguish between thesis proposal and grant proposal.
3b. Of what use is a research proposal to your department and a funding agency?
- 4a. Discuss the notions of integrated, thematic and theoretical methods of literature review (20 marks, 35 minutes).
4b. Which of these would you recommend to research in your field of specialisation? Give reasons for your recommendation.