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**2021\_2 EXAMINATIONS**

**Programme:** B. A. Islamic Studies  
**Name of Subject:** Islamic Studies  
**Course/Title:** ISL 801: Research Methods

**3.0 Units**

**Time Allowed: 3 hrs**

Instruction to candidates: **Answer any three questions**

1. Examine the meaning of documentation and the Reasons for Documenting Research Sources.  
**(18 marks/ 45 Min.)**
2. Library/Desk Research is a research method that is very popular in Humanities. Explain the features of this research method and why it is often called a “Secondary Research”.  
**(18 marks/ 45 Min.)**
3. Compare Chicago Manual of Style (CMS) and the American Psychological Association (APA) in in-text citation and referencing of book publication by two authors.  
**(17 marks/ 45 Min.)**
4. Research resources are usually divided into “primary sources” and “secondary sources”. Expatiate on the meaning of each, with samples.  
**(17 marks/ 45 Min.)**
5. There are several elements of Research Proposal. Explain each element in brief.  
**(17 marks/ 45 Min.)**