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Faculty of Arts

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2019_1 Examination

Course Code: ISL302

Course Title: Research Methods

Credit Units: 2.0

Time Allowed: 1 Hour, 30Minutes (90 Minutes)

**Instruction: Answer Question No. 4 and any other TWO
Question No. 4 is COMPULSORY**

1. a. What is the relevance of research in Islamic Studies to humanity?
(8marks, 8minutes)
b. List and discuss the essential requirements of a successful research in Islamic Studies (15marks, 22minutes)
2. a. Distinguish between qualitative and quantitative approach to research (7marks, 7minutes).
b. Highlight the merits of both the qualitative and quantitative approach to research (16marks, 23minutes).
3. What do you understand by research proposal? (3marks, 5minutes)
State and explain in detail the core elements of a research proposal. (20marks, 25minutes)
4. a. Discuss with example the application of the American Psychological Association (APA) style of documenting project data. (12marks, 15minutes)
b. Explain the use of The Modern Language Association (MLA) format in documenting research sources of information. (12marks, 15minutes)

Notes: Three questions are to be attempted in all.

Question No. 4 is Compulsory = 24marks.

Other two questions attract 23 marks each (23 by 2 = 46)

$46 + 24 = 70$.

Total marks for exam = 70.