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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,
HUMANITIES AND EDUCATION**

HSA401 FIELD RESEARCH AND TEXT ANALYSIS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer THREE questions only.
3. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. "Gaining access into the field is not a linear process" Discuss.
2. Analyze how positionality in fieldwork can be both a strength and a weakness.
3. Examine how the different shades of participant observation can be used in field research.
4. Evaluate the significance of taking a field research course as a prospective field researcher.
5. Assess the political issues that affect contemporary research practices.