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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LINGUISTICS

MASTER OF ARTS (LITERATURE)

ALT 509: RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES

DATE: 15/12/2022

TIME: 2:00 – 5:00 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question One (Compulsory) and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE (20MARKS)

Discuss ways in which research in Literature will anchor contemporary and global issues in the world today.

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

In what ways do philosophical constructs influence research practices in Literature?

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

With ample illustrations, explain how you can deploy ethnography in your research.

QUESTION FOUR (20MARKS)

Discuss mutations of Orature in contemporary research in Literature.

QUESTION FIVE (20MARKS)

Theory provides the canvass upon which literary interpretations are articulated. Discuss