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2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR
OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

CRS401: INTRODUCTION TO GENERAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
FOR SOCIAL SCIENCE AND PROJECT

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer question one and any other two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a. Define the following terms as used in research
- i. Proposal (2 marks)
 - ii. Hypothesis (2 marks)
 - iii. Literature reviewed (2 marks)
 - iv. Research design (2 marks)
 - v. Respondents (2 marks)
- b. Highlight the difference between an interview and focus group discussion in a data collection. (4 marks)
- c. i. Discuss the main processes involved in a research process. (6 marks)
- ii. Examine the difference between primary and secondary sources of data in research. (4 marks)
- iii Give three reason of stating hypothesis in research. (6 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the key reasons of conducting literature review in a research. (10 marks)
- b. Examine the main sources of research problem. (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Elucidate on key sources of qualitative research. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a. Discuss the major components of a research design. (8 marks)
- b. Differentiate open and close ended types of questions in a questionnaire (4 marks)
- c. Examine the main ethical principles employed in research. (8 marks)