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MAIN EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: GEO 322.

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS AND FIELDWORK IN
GEOGRAPHY**

DATE: OCTOBER 8, 2021

TIME: 9 – 11 AM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- 1. Answer Question ONE (Q1) Compulsory**
- 2. Answer any other TWO (2) Questions**
- 3. Use illustration where appropriate**

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

Write short and concise notes on each of the following

- a) Purpose of Research (8mks)
 - b) Quantitative Data (7mks)
 - c) Dissemination of Research Results (8mks)
 - d) Characteristic Features of Research (7mks)
2. a). Define literature review in research (4mks)
- b). Examine the relevance of a good literature review in scientific research (16mks)
3. a). Describe a research design (2marks)
- b). Converse the different types of research designs and their areas of application(18mks)
4. Using diagrammatic illustration, describe the key steps in the research process(4marks)
5. a). Define data analysis (4mks)
- b). Describe the key steps in the analysis phase of research (16mks)