



(Knowledge for development)

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

MAIN EXAMINATION (PART TIME)

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS

COURSE CODE: REL329

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2021

TIME: 9 – 11 AM

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO questions.

TIME: 2 HOURS

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1. a) Discuss the importance of research in religion **(18 marks)**
b) Explain four essentials of a statement of the problem. **(12marks)**

2. Distinguish between Inferential and Descriptive statistics. **(20 marks)**

3. a) With relevant examples differentiate the following variables:
i) Independent Variable
ii) Dependent variables
iii) Extraneous variables **(6 marks)**
b) Explain seven advantages of unstructured interviews religious research **(14 marks)**

4. Examine five qualities of effective Research Design **(20 marks)**

5. Discuss five ethical considerations relating to the research subjects. **(20 marks)**