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2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

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 (30mks)
- b). Examine the relevance of a good literature review in scientific 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)