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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
ACADEMIC YEAR 2021/2022

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION

MASTERS OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL PLANNING/ECONOMICS AND
MANAGEMENT/MANAGEMENT AND POLICY STUDIES

COURSE CODE: EPM 824

COURSE TITLE: PROPOSAL WRITING

DATE: 24th MAY, 2022

TIME: 9:00-11:00 AM

DURATION: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question One (compulsory) and Any other TWO (2) Questions

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SECTION A.

QUESTION ONE.

- a) Differentiate the following terms as used in research proposal writing. (10 marks)
- i. Directional and non-directional hypothesis.
 - ii. Primary and secondary sources of data.
 - iii. Target population and accessible population.
 - iv. Descriptive statistics and inferential statistics.
 - v. References and bibliography.
- b) Assess the significance of proposal writing when undertaking a study. (5 marks)
- c) Identify any three designs that are commonly used by researchers when developing a research proposal in education. (3 marks)
- d) Briefly discuss the merits of using interviews during data collection. (4 marks)
- e) Briefly explain four methods of determining reliability of research instruments. (8 marks)

SECTION B

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyze the components of chapter three of a proposed study. (10 marks)
- b) Why is it important for a graduate student to obtain official permit before data collection. (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) With reference to specific examples, discuss the difference between non-probability and probability sampling in research. (10 marks)



b) Describe the interaction of different variables in research proposal writing. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) As a graduate student, what are the main activities that should be observed during research proposal presentations. (8 marks)

b) A good research proposal structure should adhere to the established conventions. Discuss (7 marks)

