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2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SEMISTER TWO
SPECIAL/SUPPLIMENTARY EXAMINATION
FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD
COURSE CODE: ECD 322

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT
(ECD) AND FAMILY STUDIES**

DATE: 22/7/2022

TIME: 11:00-1:00PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer question one and any other two (2) questions

TIME: 2 Hours

This paper consists of two printed pages. Please turn over

SECTION A (compulsory 30 marks)

QUESTION ONE

- a). Explain the following
- (i) Variable (2 marks)
 - (ii) Experimental research (2 marks)
 - (ii) Quantitative research (2 marks)
 - (IV) Interview schedule (2 marks)
 - (v) A proposal (2 marks)
- b.) Analyze the **three** specific purpose of research in social sciences (6 marks)
- c). Explain any four methods of collecting qualitative data (8 marks)
- c) Differentiate between a research proposal and research report (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) How will you ensure that your research topic is researchable? (14 marks)
- b) Describe the format of a research report (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- A. (i) Formulate a researchable topic on issues affecting learners in their early years of learning (5 marks)
- (iii) Identify the independent and dependent variables in the above topic. (6 marks)
- B. i) Differentiate between data and theory (6 marks)
- ii) Outline any three ethical considerations when collecting data in education research (3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a. Assess any **FIVE** factors that influence a research design (10 marks)
- b. i) What were the sources of your literature in your research proposal? (5 marks)
- (ii) Identify the first five aspects of the methodology section of a research report (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a. Discuss **FIVE** purpose of literature review (10 marks)
- b. i) Describe the **TWO** categories of sources of literature review (6 marks)
- ii) Demonstrate the **FOUR** aspects in citing a book in research (4 marks)