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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY IN LINGUISTICS
1ST YEAR 2ND SEMESTER 2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
CENTRE: MAIN CAMPUS

COURSE CODE: ZLP 2106

COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS RESEARCH

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: MA LINGUISTICS

DATE: 07/12/2022

EXAM SESSION: 9.00-12.00NOON

TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer ANY THREE Questions.**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

1. Think of a hypothetical but possible area of research in Linguistics:
 - a) Formulate the research topic (2.8 marks).
 - b) State the problem (2.8 marks).
 - c) Formulate three research questions, objectives and hypotheses (2.8 marks).
 - d) State what your population will be (2.8 marks)
 - e) Describe what your sample will be and how you will select it (2.8 marks).
 - f) State the methods you will use to collect the data (2.8 marks).
 - g) Explain how you will analyse the data (2.8 marks).
2.
 - i. Research is a process. Discuss. (10 marks).
 - ii. Distinguish between Research methods and Research methodology (10 marks)
3. What is a research sample? Describe the different sampling methods used in Linguistic research (20 marks).
4. What do you understand by the term data collection? Discuss the different methods and instruments that may be used for data collection in Linguistic research (20 marks).
5. "Research is more concerned with proper fact finding, analysis, and evaluation." Discuss. (20 marks).