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REGULAR

COURSE CODE: EEC 3211

COURSE TITLE: METHODS OF RESEARCH

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM:

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 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.**

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Define the following terms as used in research methods. (10marks)
- (i) Research
 - (ii) Monitoring
 - (iii) Evaluation
 - (iv) Literature review
- (b) Identify any **FOUR** elements that should be considered to make a research systematic and scientific. (10mks)
- (c) With appropriate examples (10marks)
- (i) Identify and explain sample
 - (ii) Define and explain population

QUESTION TWO

The County Director of Education has contracted you to carry out a research study on play and its impact on ECDE.

- (a) Formulate an appropriate title (4marks)
- (b) State **FOUR** objectives you would use for your study (8marks)
- (c) State **FOUR** research questions you would use above (8marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) Identify and explain any **FOUR** qualities of a good research (10marks)
- (10mks)
- (b) Explain any **FOUR** ethical considerations in research (10marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) With appropriate examples explain any **FIVE** importance of research in Early Childhood Education (10marks)
- (b) Identify **FIVE** advantages of the interview method in research (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain **FIVE** types of data collection instruments. (10marks)
- (b) State **FIVE** points to consider while carrying out research involving young children (10marks)