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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN
RELIGION
1ST YEAR 1ST SEMESTER 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
MAIN CAMPUS – REGULAR

COURSE CODE: ZRE 4111

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (M.A in Religion)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. This paper contains FIVE (5) questions. Answer ANY 3 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. a) Discuss the traditions and presumptions behind qualitative and quantitative research methods (15 marks).
b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of both qualitative and quantitative research methods (5 marks).
2. a) Discuss the importance of sampling in research (5 marks)
b) Explain the following techniques of sampling:
 - i) Random sampling (5 marks)
 - ii) Stratified sampling (5 marks)
 - ii) Cluster sampling (5 marks)
3. Discuss the meaning and reason for carrying out a literature review (15 marks)
(b) How and in what ways does a literature review identify a research gap (5 marks)?
4. a) Discuss the three aspects of culture, behaviour and language in ethnographic research (10 Marks).
b) Evaluate the four kinds of questions (of why, when, how, what) asked during a qualitative research (10 marks).
5. Mention and explain the key parts of writing a research report, thesis or a dissertation (20 marks).