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COURSE CODE: EDU 801/ ECE 801

COURSE TITLE : RESEARCH METHODS IN SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION/RESEARCH METHODS IN ECDE.

EXAM VENUE:

STREAM: (MED. SNE)

DATE:

EXAM SESSION:

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions:

- 1. Answer any **THREE** from the give **five** 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

Discuss Qualitative research under the following terms:

- a) Definition of a Qualitative research-(3 marks)
- b) Five general characteristics of Qualitative Research (5marks)
- c) Six Stepsinconducting QualitativeResearch (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss education research under the following sub-headings:

- i. Definition of education research- (4 marks)
- ii. Typical eight steps in conducting Educational research process (16 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a. Explain the content of an abstract as executive summary of the proposal. (6Marks)
- b. Explain reasons why it is important to conduct literature review in research [14 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss any three probability sampling methods that can be adopted in educational research. [12 marks]
- b) List and briefly explain any four types of inferential statistics that can be used in analyzing data of education research(8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss any five methods for collecting data that are available in an education researcher (20marks).