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UNIT CODE: HPS 2111 UNIT TITLE: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY
UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

DATE: 25th APRIL 2016.

TIME: 2HRS
MAIN CAMPUS

Main Exam

Instructions: Answer Question 1 and Any Other Two.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Outline the qualities of effective questionnaires (6marks)
- b) Make notes on the following (6marks)
 - i) Descriptive research
 - iii) Correlational research
- c) Name five Qualities of effective objectives (5marks)
- d) Briefly explain three stages of an evaluation research (9marks)
- e) Qualities of an effective (a good) research topic (4marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Clearly show the qualities of effective objectives (6marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of literature review (14 marks)

QUESTION THREE

a) Write short notes on the following (12 marks)

i) Null hypothesis

ii) Alternative non-directional hypothesis

iii) Alternative directional hypothesis

b) Briefly explain four data collection methods applied while carrying out research. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Clearly show the format of a research proposal & Thesis (20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

a) Name any secondary sources of data (8marks)

b) Discuss the purposes of carrying out a research (12 marks)