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EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ATR 210
COURSE TITLE : RESEARCH METHODS IN THEOLOGY AND
RELIGIOUS STUDIES
PART 2 : SEMESTER 2
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE :

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer any THREE questions.
2. Each question carries 100 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.

1. Assess the applicability of qualitative investigation when carrying out research.
2. Analyse the various research instruments one can make use of when undertaking research.
3. Explain the possible causes of the following forms of harm that might emanate from research:
 - a) Damage to personal dignity
 - b) Physical and emotional stress
 - c) Sleep deprivation
 - d) Loss of employment
 - e) Criminal liability
4. With relevant examples, critically describe the random, convenience and snowball sampling techniques in a research.
5. Explain the importance of literature review in research.
6. What attributes of research subjects can be considered when choosing the research population to enhance validity.

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