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M.A Theology and Religious Studies 1.1

EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : MTRS 501
COURSE TITLE : Advanced Research Methodologies and Theories
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 06 OCT 2022

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

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

1. Discuss the importance of literature review in academic research.
2. 'Triangulation and piloting are always necessary in qualitative research'. Discuss the validity of this assertion.
3. Assess the usefulness of the following data gathering instruments
 - a) Interviews
 - b) Questionnaires
 - c) Focus group discussions
 - d) Observations
4. Explicate the human ethical consideration in academic research.
5. Examine the key features of quantitative research approach.

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