



**ZIMBABWE EZEKIEL GUTI UNIVERSITY**

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**FACULTY OF HUMANITIES, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

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**DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: SECTION OF THEOLOGY AND  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**B.A. (Hons) Theology and Religious Studies Part 2 Semester 2**

**COURSE CODE** : ATR 210  
**COURSE TITLE** : RESEARCH METHODS IN THEOLOGY AND  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
**DURATION** : 3 Hours  
**DATE** : 27 May 2019

**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 different methodologies that one can underpin their research on.
2. Discuss ANY three methods of data analysis in research.
3. Write descriptive notes on the following methods of data collection;
  - a) Focus Group Discussion
  - b) Sampling
  - c) Interview
  - d) Observation
4. Write descriptive notes on the following components of a research proposal;
  - a) Statement of the Problem
  - b) Justification of the study
  - c) Research Aim and Objectives
  - d) Research limitations
5. Critically outline any Research design that can be used when working on dissertations at the Zimbabwe Ezekiel Guti University.
6. Examine the significance of adhering to research ethics.

**END OF PAPER**