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EXAMINATION PAPER

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Development Studies: Part 2 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : ADS 209
COURSE TITLE : Research Methods and Statistics
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 14 APR 2023

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer all questions from Section A and any TWO questions from Section B only.
2. Each question carries equal marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

SECTION A

1. Write a detailed research plan which makes the reader understand the various steps that are followed during the research process.

SECTION B

2. Discuss the importance of action research to development agencies.
3. Evaluate the importance of literature review in research.
4. Discuss strengths and weaknesses of the mixed methodology approach in social research.
5. What is data analysis? Examine any one data analysis technique of your choice.

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