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EXAMINATION PAPER

B.A (Hons): Part 2 Semester 2
ATR 210: Research Methods in Theology and Religious Studies
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Instructions

Answer any three questions

Each question carries 100 marks

1. Describe the objectives of research and the motivations that drive people to do research in any given society.
2. Discuss, with the aid of illustrations, the three methodologies that can be used to underpin any research project.
3. Write notes on the following types of research, giving examples of areas where one might use the different types of research:
 - (a) Basic research
 - (b) Applied research
 - (c) Action research
4. Outline and characterize four methods of data collection.
5. "The end justifies the means in research!" Discuss the validity of this perception in the light of research ethics.
6. What is Literature review? Discuss the importance of a good literature review in developing a research project.

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