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END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION PAPER

COURSE CODE : ASW223
COURSE TITLE : Research Methods 2
DURATION : 3 Hours
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. This paper contains TWO Sections (A and B)
2. Section A is compulsory
3. Answer any TWO questions from Section B
4. Each question carries equal marks
5. Start each question on a new page of your answer booklet

SECTION A-COMPULSORY

1. For each of the following data sets:

34;36;37;31;33;39;34

23;28;29;20;21;23;30;33

39;40;43;44;46;46;48;35;32;38

1a. Calculate the following and write brief notes explaining the concepts (20 marks);

i. Mean

ii. Mode

iii. Median

1b. Discuss any TWO probability sampling techniques.

1c. With aid of examples distinguish between descriptive statistics and inferential statistics.

SECTION B-ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

2. Utilising practical social research examples, demonstrate the importance of literature review.

3. Discuss the key elements of a research proposal.

4. Examine the main methods of data collection in both qualitative and quantitative studies.

5. Examine any FOUR ethical considerations in research with children.

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