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FACULTY OF EDUCATION, GOVERNANCE AND THEOLOGY AND  
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**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME:** MASTER OF ARTS IN RELIGION AND THEOLOGY

**MODULE CODE:** MTRS 501

**MODULE TITLE:** ADVANCED RESEARCH METHODOLOGIES AND THEORIES

**DURATION:** 3 Hours

**DATE:**

09 OCT 2023

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

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

1. Write a research proposal of 4-5 pages using a topic of your choice.
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using qualitative approach in Religion and Theology.
3. Assess the usefulness of the following sampling techniques in academic research.
  - Purposive sampling
  - Convenience sampling
  - Snowball/referral sampling
  - Cluster sampling
  - Systematic sampling
4. Discuss key human ethical considerations in academic research.
5. Evaluate the main strategies to ensure credibility in qualitative research.

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