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**DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION AND THEOLOGY**

**EXAMINATION PAPER**

**MODULE CODE : MTRS 501**

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

**DURATION : 3 HOURS**

**LEVEL : 1.1**

**DATE : 23 SEP 2024**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Answer three (3) questions, at least one question from each section.
2. Each question carries (100) marks.
3. Number of marks for part questions are shown in brackets.
4. Start each question on a new page.
5. This paper consists of two (2) pages

1. Summarise the difference between qualitative and quantitative research approach.
2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using structured interviews as a method of collecting qualitative data.
3. Describe the main steps/ parts of a research proposal giving relevant examples.
4. 'Reviewing literature is the *sine-qua-none* of academic research'. Discuss
5. Describe the following research designs.
  - a) Case studies
  - b) Surveys
  - c) Experiments
  - d) Action research

**END OF PAPER**

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