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EXAMINATION PAPER

**Diploma in Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Management:
Part 1 Semester 1**

COURSE CODE : DHAD114
COURSE TITLE : Research methods in Development Practise
DURATION : 2 Hours
DATE : 24 NOV 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **TWO** questions only.
2. **SECTION A** is **Compulsory** and choose any other question from **Section B**.
3. Each question carries 50 Marks.
4. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
5. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

SECTION A

1. Develop a research proposal on a topic of your choice to be submitted to your Department at your University. Include all the key aspects giving brief descriptions on each sub-heading and proper numbering.

SECTION B

2. Discuss the importance of studying Research Methods in Development Practice to a development worker.
3. Explain the purpose of sampling in research. What are the advantages and disadvantages of probability and non-probability sampling methods?
4. Compare and contrast the differences and similarities between qualitative and quantitative research approaches.
5. Research should always be carried out in a conducive environment which promote research ethics. Discuss the various research ethics that must be utilized by a development worker when conducting a research.

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