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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS
EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION**

EAPE 801: RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

STREAMS:

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021

8.30 A.M - 11.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Answer all questions*
- *Do not write on the question paper*

Question one

- a) The government agrees to sponsor an internal study on sexual harassment in secondary schools in your region. This is in response to concerns expressed by the female employees. Explain how you would handle the following.

- (i) Sample size
- (ii) The communication approach in data collection.
- (iii) The purpose of the study
- (iv) Minimization of response and non response error

(10 marks)

- b) Give an account of conducting detailed literature review in educational research.

(10 marks)

Question two

In your school's management development program, there was heated discussion between some people who claimed, 'Theory is impractical and thus not good', and others who claimed, 'Good theory is the most practical approach to problems'. What position would you take and why?

(20 marks)

Question three

Discuss three ways of generating new knowledge and show clear illustrations of the merits and demerits. (20 marks)

Question four

Identify and discuss five types of threats to internal validity and explain how they can be mitigated. (20 marks)

Question five

State and explain the contents of the five chapters of a thesis or project. (20 marks)

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