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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION**

**LAPA 0170: RESEARCH METHODS**

**STREAMS: DIP. LAPA**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 22/03/2021**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. (a) Explain the importance of conducting research. (15 marks)
  - (b) Discuss the importance of a good and effective research problem. (15 marks)
  2. Examine the importance of a critical literature review when conducting research. (20 marks)
  3. Examine the different types of research designs. (20 marks)
  4. Analyze the general rules for designing a questionnaire. (20 marks)
  5. Explain the various challenges faced in research development. (20 marks)
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