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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

GEOG 346: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 5/12/2018

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any TWO Questions

1. Explain the following
 - (a) Research problem [5 Marks]
 - (b) Pilot study [5 Marks]
 - (c) Theoretical framework [5 Marks]
 - (d) Parametric statistical tests [5 Marks]
 - (e) Research design [5 Marks]
 - (f) Alternative non-directional hypothesis [5 Marks]
2. Discuss the steps followed in carrying out review of literature. [20 Marks]
3. Explain the salient sampling techniques used by geographers. [20 Marks]
4. Examine the main quantitative research designs used by geographers. [20 Marks]
5. Discuss the main methods used by Geographers to disseminate research findings. [20 Marks]