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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

LAPA 0170: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 08/07/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Explain the following terms as used in research.
- (i) Quantitative research [6 marks]
 - (ii) Qualitative research [6 marks]
 - (iii) Case studies [6 marks]
- (b) What are the qualities of an effective research topic? [12 marks]

QUESTION TWO

Enumerate five arguments in favor of reviewing the literature in research. [20 marks]

QUESTION THREE

Examine the symbolic interaction theory (Max Weber 1864 – 1920) [20 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Discuss four steps in writing an effective statement of the problem. [20 marks]