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**RESIT/SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN EARLY CHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

**ECDE 0147: RESEARCH MONITORING AND EVALUATION**

**STREAMS: DIPLOMA IN ECDE**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 05/11/2021**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer all questions;**

1. (a) Explain the following concepts used in research;
  - I) Research [2 Marks]
  - II) Evaluation [3 Marks]
  - III) Monitoring [3 Marks]
- (b) State and explain six characteristics of research. [12 Marks]
2. (a) Discuss broadly the role of research in an academic institution [14 Marks]
- (b) Highlight three qualities of a good research problem. [6 Marks]
3. (a) State five disadvantages of using questionnaire in research data collection. [10 Marks]
- (b) Examine the criteria for selecting research topic. [10 Marks]
4. Discuss the three chapters in a research proposal [20 Marks]
5. (a) Discuss basic research designs that may be used when doing academic research. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the challenges a researcher may encounter while carrying out an academic research [10 Marks]