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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ECDE)**

ECDE 444: RESEARCH METHODS IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

STREAMS: BED(ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 30/03/2021

11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer questions one and any other two questions

Do not write on the question paper

1. (a) Define the term research and its role in ECDE . [5 marks]
(b) Describe the possible sources of research problems in ECDE. [10 marks]
(c) Examine the ethics that guide researchers in education. [5 marks]
(d) Evaluate the two categories of research;
(i) Basic research
(ii) Applied research [10 marks]
2. (a) Distinguish between quantitative and qualitative research paradigms. [10 marks]
(b) Examine five research designs that are used in carrying out research in institution of higher learning. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain the importance of review of literature during research. [10 marks]
(b) Discuss the disadvantages and advantages of the interview tool of collecting data. [10 marks]
4. (a) Describe the layout of the research proposal. [10 marks]

(b) Examine the importance of research proposal.

[10 marks]

