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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 0250: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: DIP. CDEV

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 12/07/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question one and any other two questions.**

SECTION ONE

- Q1. (a) Using examples, explain the importance of research in community development. (8 marks)
- (b) (i) State the features of a good research hypothesis. (6 marks)
- (ii) State the challenges facing research. (6 marks)
- (c) Classify the types of research and give examples. (10 marks)

SECTION TWO

- Q2. (a) Discuss the significance of literature review in a study. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss any five probabilistic techniques of sampling used in research. (10 marks)
- Q3. (a) (i) Explain any three sources of knowledge in research. (6 marks)
- (ii) Differentiate between validity and reliability of research instruments. (4 marks)
- (b) Write brief notes on sources research problems in a study. (10 marks)

- Q4. (a) Using appropriate examples, explain ethical concerns that guide a researcher when conducting a research. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of good research objectives. (10 marks)
- Q6. (a) Explain the types and importance of hypotheses. (12 marks)
- (b) Discuss the methods of analyzing results of a research. (8 marks)
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