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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY
IN EDUCATION MANAGEMENT**

EAPE 904: DOCTORIAL SEMINARS

STREAMS: PhD

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 20/12/2019

11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

Q1. Identify a topic for research proposal and discuss the title according to the following sub-sections.

- (a) Critical review of literature.
- (b) Theoretical framework.
- (c) Conceptual framework.
- (d) Research objectives
- (e) Research hypothesis.
- (f) Research design

(30 marks)

Q2. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the following research instruments

- (a) Closed ended questionnaires
- (b) Interviews

(15 marks)

Q3. Discuss the contemporary issues in research, since the turn of the 21st Century.

(15 marks)

Q4. In a research proposal the researchers' inspirations are translated into step by step plans for discovering new knowledge. Discuss the major elements of a research proposal.

(15 marks)
