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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION ARTS**

ENGL 381: RESEARCH TECHNIQUES IN LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BED (ARTS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019

11.30 AM – 1.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two

1. (a) Differentiate between the following: [12 marks]
 - (i) Population and sample
 - (ii) Dependent and Independent variables
 - (iii) A variable and a Parameter
 - (b) Explain any purposes of objectives in a research proposal. [6 marks]
 - (c) Briefly explain any four sources of knowledge. [12 marks]
 2. Discuss the criteria of a good research problem. [20 marks]
 3. What are the roles of a hypothesis in a social research? [20 marks]
 4. Literature review is a crucial component of research? Discuss the sources of literature available to a researcher. [20 marks]
 5. Discuss any four sampling methods. [20 marks]
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