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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN

LAPA 0170: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019 2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

1. (a) Explain the importance of conducting research. (15 marks)

(b) Discuss the importance of a good and effective research problem. (15 marks)

2. Examine the importance of critical literature review when conducting research.

(20 marks)

3. Explain the various sources of data for a researcher. (20 marks)

4. Discuss the different types of research designs. (20 marks)

5. Analyse the general rules for designing a questionnaire. (20 marks)