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DIPLOMA IN LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

LAPA 0170: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: DIP (LAPA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 10/12/2019

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

Question One – 30 Marks

- (a) Research is an important service of knowledge in research in view of this explain any other three sources of knowledge in research. [6 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between structured and unstructured types of interviews. [4 marks]
- (c) Write brief short notes on sources of research problems in a study. [10 marks]
- (d) Classify and explain the types of research methods. [10 marks]

Question Two – 20 Marks

- (a) Using appropriate examples explain ethical concerns that guides a researcher when conducting research. [10 marks]
- (b) State and explain the challenges facing research in our contemporary society. [10 marks]

Question Three – 20 Marks

- (a) Using examples, explain the importance of research in project planning and development. [10 marks]

- (b) Discuss any five probabilities techniques of sampling used in research. [10 marks]

Question Four – 20 Marks

- (a) Write brief notes on any five instruments for collecting data in research. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss any five characteristics of scientific methods. [10 marks]

Question Five – 20 Marks

- (a) Literature review is a significant step in research process, in view of this, discuss the benefits of literature review in research. [10 marks]
- (b) Discuss the characteristics of good research problem. [10 marks]
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