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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

LAPA 0170: RESEARCH METHODS

STREAMS: DIP (LAPA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 7/12/2017

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

QUESTION ONE

The goal of a research proposal is to present and justify the need to study a research problem and to present the practical ways in which the proposed study should be conducted.

Using a topic of your choice, come up with a research proposal clearly showing its format and components in each section. [30 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Briefly explain the two major types of variables in research. [10 Marks]
- (b) Briefly explain the purpose of chapter one and list its components (subsections) in a research proposal. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) List and explain at least FIVE qualities of a good questionnaire. [10 Marks]
- (b) Give challenges of literature when carrying out research. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Sampling and design is a sub-section in chapter 3 of a research proposal. Name and briefly explain FOUR types of probability sampling. [12 Marks]
- (b) Name and explain at least FOUR qualities of an effective literature review. [8 Marks]
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