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THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)

ENGL 304: RESEARCH TECHNIQUES IN LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: BA Y3S1

TIME: 2 HOUR

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 8/12/2017

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer **THREE** Questions in all.
- Question **ONE** is **COMPULSORY**
- Do not write anything on the question paper

1. Differentiate the following research terms

(a) Qualitative vs Quantitative approach	[6 Marks]
(b) Population vs Sample	[6 Marks]
(c) Reliability vs Validity	[6 Marks]
(d) Inferential vs Descriptive Statistics	[6 Marks]
(e) Research Questions vs Hypothesis	[6 Marks]

2. Discuss five methods of sampling you can use in linguistics. [20 Marks]

3. Discuss five research designs that are available to the researcher. [20 Marks]

4. (a) Explain four types of variables. [10 Marks]
 (b) Explain four types of hypothesis. [10 Marks]

5. Discuss seven possible sources of information available to the researcher. [20 Marks]

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