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

GEOG 306: RESEARCH METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

STREAMS: BED (ARTS) (Y3S1)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. Write concise essays on the following:
 - (a) Characteristics of geographical research. [6 marks]
 - (b) Typology of geographical research [6 marks]
 - (c) Methods of communicating/disseminating geographical research findings. [6 marks]
 - (d) Sources of geographical research problems. [6 marks]
 - (e) Characteristics of good geographical research hypotheses. [6 marks]
 2. If you were to develop a plan to study a geographical problem, explain the four phases of the research design. [20 marks]
 3. Discuss the various types of sampling techniques used by geographers. [20 marks]
 4. Examine the various data collection techniques commonly used by geographers. [20 marks]
 5. Discuss the factors that cause errors in geographical research. [20 marks]
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