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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN**

**LAPA 0170: RESEARCH METHODS**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 17/04/2018**

**11.30 A.M – 1.30 P.M**

**INSTRUCTION:**

- **Answer question one and any other two questions**

1. (a) Explain the importance of conducting research. [15marks]  
(b) Discuss the importance of a good and effective research problem. [15marks]
  2. Examine the importance of critical literature review when conducting research. [20marks]
  3. Explain the qualities of a good literature review. [20marks]
  4. Discuss the different types of research designs. [20marks]
  5. Analyze the general rules for designing a questionnaire. [20marks]
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