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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
ARTS**

ENGL 313: RESEARCH METHODS IN LINGUISTICS

STREAMS: SB

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ATTEMPT THREE QUESTIONS IN ALL. QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY.**

1. (a) Define the following as used in linguistic research
 - (i) Objective (4 marks)
 - (ii) Research questions (4 marks)
 - (iii) Hypotheses (4 marks)
 - (iv) Data (4 marks)
 - (v) Variable (4 marks)
 - (b) Explain five types of writing associated with scientific research. (10 marks)
 2. Using examples, explain five ways of identifying a linguistics research topic. (20 marks)
 3. Giving examples from linguistics differentiate between probability and non-probability sampling methods. (20 marks)
 4. Discuss five advantages of reviewing linguistics literature during the scientific research process. (20 marks)
 5. Discuss the advantages and the disadvantages of four instruments used for data collection during a language based research process. (20 marks)
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