



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

CHOGORIA CAMPUS

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS**

ENGL 861: GENERAL AND LINGUISTIC RESEARCH TECHNIQUES

STREAMS: MA (ENGL)

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 22/07/2021

11.30 A.M. – 2.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer ANY FOUR questions.**

1. Discuss any four reasons that necessitates research. (15 marks)
 2. Explain the characteristics of an effective background to a study. (15 marks)
 3. Discuss the various types of research showing and show how linguistics research fits in each. (15 marks)
 4. Distinguish between research hypothesis and research questions using appropriate examples. (15 marks)
 5. Explain the elements of a research proposal in details. (15 marks)
 6. Discuss the three research approaches and explain the research purposes they serve. (15 marks)
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