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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
IN ECDE**

ECDE 417: RESEARCH METHODS IN CHILD AND FAMILY STUDIES

STREAMS: B.ED ECDE

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 30/08/2023

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer ALL one and any other two
- Do not write on the question paper

QUESTION 1 (20 MARKS)

- a. Describe five aspects to explain the nature of research. (10 marks)
- b. Explain five functions of research in ECDE. (10 marks)

QUESTION 2(20 MARKS)

- a. Using valid examples discuss five ethical considerations in research. (10 marks)
- b. Discuss five factors to consider when selecting a research problem. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3(20 MARKS)

- a. Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research approaches. (15 marks)
- b. Describe two techniques of testing validity of research instruments. (5 marks)

QUESTION 4(20 MARKS)

- a. Using a research topic of your choice formulate five objectives and the research questions. (10 marks)
- b. Explain five importance of literature review in research. (10 marks)

QUESTION 5(20 MARKS)

a. Explain five challenges a researcher is likely to face when dealing with minors as respondents citing possible solutions. (10 marks)

b. Support sampling in research using five examples. (10 marks)
