**DEVELOPMENT OF A PAST EXAM QUESTION RETRIEVAL SYSTEM**

**ABSTRACT**

*In higher education, resource accessibility is crucial, especially in research-focused environments. Examinations are key assessments, evaluating a student's knowledge in various formats. Effective exam preparation is vital, involving understanding the material, creating a study schedule, and using past questions for insight. However, accessing past questions can be challenging. This study proposes a web-based system for students to easily access, search, and organize past exam questions. It aims to improve resource availability and enhance student exam readiness, focusing on Kaduna Polytechnic's main campus and specific departments. The proposed system will be built using modern technologies which are HTML5, Boostrap5 CSS Framework, and JavaScript for the frontend development, while python (Django) will be the primary language for the backend programming, and Sqlite3 will be employed for the database technology, the combination of the above will help build a robust application to suit the ever-dynamic needs of the past exam question retrieval system*