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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
October, 2013 Examination

COURSE CODE: CHS421
Hours 30mins

TIME ALLOWED: 2

COURSE TITLE: Research Methods

INSTRUCTION: Answer any 5 questions

1. Discuss the different methods of data collection. (14 marks)
2. (a) What is a population? (2 marks)
(b) State and describe the types of sampling technique (12 marks)
3. (a) Define hypothesis and state its importance. (7marks)
(b) Mention seven purposes of literature review. (7 marks)
4. (a) What is literature review. (4 marks)
(b) State and discuss the major sources of literature review. (10 marks)
5. Outline seven differences between Research and problem solving. (14 marks)
6. Literature review and theoretical framework are vital steps in the research process.
Discuss! (14 marks)
7. Briefly explain the different types of research. (14 marks)