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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2015 EXAMINATION**

Course Code: ENG 311

Course Title: Research Methods

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instruction: There are five questions in this examination and the students are required to answer any three.

QUESTION 1. With the aid of a good diagram, explain the Research Process Circle (23 marks)

(Correctly drawn and labelled diagram – 13 marks) Total 23 marks.

QUESTION 2. – Discuss any five qualities of a good researcher (23 marks)

Total: 23 marks.

QUESTION 3 – Give a detailed description of a research problem with the topic; *‘The Effect of Pidgin on Undergraduate students’ Communicative competence’*. -23marks

QUESTION 4 Define Null Hypothesis and explain the analytical tools for measuring it in a research work. - 23marks

Question 5 (a) What do you understand by the term ‘MLA style sheet’? - 8marks

(b) Give any five Different examples of the MLA end referencing style. -15marks

-Total Score = 23 (8 + 15).