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SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
JUNE/JULY 2013 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: ENG311

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

TIME ALLOWED: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS OF YOUR CHOICE

1. Discuss five functions of Linguistic and Literary research. (23 marks)
2. Explain the necessary steps in carrying out an experiment in research. (23 marks)
3. What is Microfilm and how is it used in research? (23 marks)
4. Formulate a researchable topic and write briefly the following;
 - i. The background of the problem (13 marks)
 - ii. Three research questions (12 marks)
5. Distinguish between Structured and Unstructured interview, pointing out their similarities and differences. (23 marks)

