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MARCH/APRIL 2016 EXAMINATION**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 823

COURSE TITLE: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODS

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3)

QUESTIONS

- 1a. Describe a Research Proposal
b. Why is a research proposal important in a Research process?
c. State the five (5) major components of a typical research design in Educational research and discuss any three (3) of them.

(Q1 = 25 Marks)

- 2a. Explain the meaning of feasibility study of a Research Proposal.
b. Elaborate on two (2) major constraints you may address when considering the feasibility of a study.

(Q2 = 15 Marks)

3. Literature review is said to be important in a research study. Identify and discuss the roles of literature review in guiding the researcher to a meaningful study.

(Q3 = 15 Marks)

- 4a. Explain why educational research is said to have a specific plan of procedure.
b. Identify the various components of that plan of procedure for an educational research.

(Q4 = 15 Marks)

- 5a. Define population as used in a research study.

- b. Identify and explain four (4) components of population that a researcher should specify in his/her population of study.

(Q5 = 15 Marks)