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SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
MARCH/APRIL 2015 EXAMINATION**

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**

**COURSE CODE:** AEM 772  
**COURSE TITLE:** STATISTICS AND RESEARCH METHODS IN EXTENSION  
(3 unit)  
**TIME:** 2:30 Minutes

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER 5 QUESTIONS**

- 1a. List and explain the types of educational research that you know (15 mks)
- b. List 5 non-experimental research (5 mks)
  
- 2a. State the three criteria for good problem statement and 2 conditions that are conducive to the formulation of significant problem statement (5 mks)
- b. Briefly explain 5 factors that determine the Selection of a Problem (15mks)
  
- 3a. What is hypothesis (5 mks)
- b. State 5 functions of hypothesis (5 mks)
- c. Distinguish between the types of hypothesis (10 mks)
  
- 4a. Using the data below calculate and draw a pie chart (10 mks)

Distribution of Students in a Faculty of Agriculture

Department	Number of student
Extension and Rural Development	25
Agricultural Economics	30
Agricultural Biology	15
Agronomy	20
Animal Science	30

b. Explain briefly Ex-post Facto Research while stating steps in ex-post facto design (10 mks)

5a. Explain briefly 2 types of probability sampling methods (10 mks)

b. List the points to note during sampling (5 mks)

c. State 5 rules of tabulation (5 mks)

6. Briefly explain the broad sequence of contents of a comprehensive research report

7. Explain the following

a. Evaluation

b. Type I Error

c. Variables

d. Probability