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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
MASTER OF EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: ERE 8295

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS II

DATE: 1ST APRIL, 2022   TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

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Question 1

a). A concept paper is a precondition to proposal writing. Discuss. (10 marks)

b) Justify the need to write background to the study in a research proposal. (10 marks)

c) Describe the characteristics of a good research problem in the proposal (10 marks)

Question 2

a) Discuss the criteria used to determine a good research problem in the proposal. (8 marks)

  b) Explain the rationale for the operational definition of terms in the research proposal. (7 marks)

Question 3

 b) Explain the relevance of the conceptual framework in the research proposal. (7 marks)

 b) Distinguish between the limitations of the study and the scope of the study. (8 marks)

Question 4

(b) Discuss the characteristic of experimental research. (8 marks)

b) Compare and contrast probability and non-probability sampling methods

(7 marks)

Question 5

 a) Describe four data collection instruments you would attach to your research proposal for   collecting quantitative data. (7 marks)

  b) Explain how you would ensure the reliability and validity for the instrument you have   proposed to use in your study. (8 marks)

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