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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2023 TRIMESTER

FACULTY ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES LITERATURE & COMMUNICATION

REGULAR PROGRAMME

ENG 300: RESEARCH IN LANGUAGE

Date: April 2023	Duration: 2 Hours
Instructions: Answer Question ONE and any other TWO Questions	

Q1.

- a) Define the term research **(3 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the importance of literature review in language research **(11 Marks)**
- c) i) Identify any two research instruments **(2 Marks)**
ii) State the advantages and disadvantages of the instruments named above **(6 Marks)**
- d) Explain the following terms **(8 Marks)**
- i) Sample
 - ii) population
 - iii) Raw data
 - iv) Bibliography

Q2.

Identify a problem in the field of language education that is critical and requires investigation, then: **(20 Marks)**

- i) Briefly explain the statement of the problem
- ii) State any two objectives.

- iii) State any two research questions
- iv) State any two hypotheses

Q3.

Describe the following types of research in language- use appropriate illustrations

- i) Correlational research
- ii) Action research **(20 Marks)**

Q4.

You are conducting a research in the area of “African folklore” **(20 Marks)**

- i) Explain why you would use both primary and secondary sources
- ii) What would be the disadvantage of using secondary sources

Q5.

You plan to carry out research on the topic, “The effects of Kiswahili on the teaching and use of English as a language of instruction.” **(20 Marks)**

- i) Explain how you would get your target population
- ii) Explain how you would employ the following techniques to collect data
 - a) Tape recording
 - b) Questionnaire
 - c) Observation

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