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MAIN EXAMINATION

AUGUST – DECEMBER 2018 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

REGULAR PROGRAMME

GEO 311: RESEARCH METHODS IN GEOGRAPHY

Date: DECEMBER 2018

Duration: 2 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any TWO Questions

- Q1. a) As a Geographic researcher examine FOUR factors to consider when carrying out data analysis. **(8 marks)**
- b) Describe in detail any FIVE common methods used data collection while conducting a Geographical study. **(12 marks)**
- Q2. a) With a Geographical topic of your choice, write concise notes on research data collection
- b) Examine any FIVE reasons for carrying out a scientific research. **(12 marks)**
- Q3. a) With specific examples, explain TWO types of hypothesis. **(6 marks)**
- b) Elaborate on seven ways of identifying research problem for study in geography. **(14 marks)**
- Q4. You are tasked with a research on the impact of social media on the academic performance of students at CUEA.

Discuss the probability sampling procedures you are likely to use to achieve your objectives. **(20 marks)**

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