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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PART-TIME PROGRAMME

MRS 500: RESEARCH METHODS

Date: DECEMBER 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer ANY THREE Questions

- Q1. Discuss in detail the key elements of chapter one in research (20 marks)
- Q2. Using a topic of your choice examine the role of literature review in research (20 marks)
- Q3. Choose a topic and explain:
- a) Your study design (5 marks)
 - b) Sample and sampling procedures (5 marks)
 - c) How you would Collect the desired information (5 marks)
 - d) Tools you would use that ate relevant to your study area (5 marks)
 - e) Methods of data analysis in relation to the data collected. (5 marks)
- Q4. Argue for or against the practice of scientific research as a tool of growth and development in society (20 marks)
- Q5. Some two students opined that a good study means money, time, sober mind, and a good rapport with others. As a student of research how would respond to these sentiments? (20 marks)

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