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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

O DEL PROGRAMME

ED 500: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODS

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any FOUR Questions

- Q1. Scientific research plays a key role in education and other social sciences. Why is this so? **17.5 Marks**
- Q2. Analyze the steps followed by education researchers to develop a quality research proposal. **17.5 Marks**
- Q3. What are the main areas of distinction between Qualitative and quantitative paradigms? **17.5 Marks**
- Q4. Examine the steps a researcher follows to conduct an Ethnographic Research **17.5 Marks**
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- Q5. Why do researchers use sampling instead of the whole population? **17.5 Marks**
- Q6. Using examples, explain the process of theoretical, conceptual and empirical Literature when conducting a study. **17.5 Marks**

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