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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

O DEL PROGRAMME

PGDTHE 505: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODS

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other THREE Questions

- Q1. Using examples explain the various ways in which humans seek to acquire knowledge. **(17.5 Marks)**
- Q2. Evaluate the importance attached to every stage of the literature review process when conducting educational research. **(17.5 Marks)**
- Q3. Citing relevant examples in each stage of the research process, distinguish qualitative from quantitative research. **(17.5 Marks)**
- Q4. Analyze the procedures a researcher would follow in writing a research proposal. **(17.5 Marks)**
- Q5. Evaluate the ethical considerations you would address if you conducted a study on the socialization of patients of HIV/AIDS in a rural set-up where traditional beliefs hold that the disease is caused by witchcraft. **(17.5 marks)**

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