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MAIN EXAMINATION

SEPTEMBER –DECEMBER 2021

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

REGULAR/ODEL PROGRAMME

ED 500: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODS

Date: DECEMBER 2021

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question ONE and any other Three questions

Q1. Explain the nature and role of scientific research in education and development

(17.5 Marks)

Q2. As a researcher in education, distinguish the qualitative and quantitative

research paradigms

(17.5 Marks)

Q3. Examine the steps followed in conducting case studies research?

(17.5 Marks)

Q4. A consultancy firm has requested you to take their staff through the process on

how a researcher is supposed to develop a quality research proposal. Undertake the

task.

(17.5 Marks)

Q5. Different sampling techniques are aligned to qualitative and quantitative

research paradigms. Examine these techniques in their respective paradigms.

(17.5 Marks)

Q6. You are expected to write a thesis at the end of your Master's study, analyze the different sections of your thesis report. **(17.5 Marks)**

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