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**College of Social Sciences Theology Humanities and Education
2017/18 1ST Semester Final Examination**

Course Code

HPS 147

Course Title

Research Methods in Psychology

Date

November/December

Time

3 Hours

Examiner

Mr Mahwire. M.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 Do not write your name on the answer sheet
 - 2 Use answer sheets provided
 - 3 Question 1 in Section A is Compulsory
 - 4 Answer any Two questions in Section B
 - 5 Credit will be given to illustrations with examples
 - 6 All questions carry 20 marks
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Section A

Question 1

(a) Define the following terms

- i. Research (2)
- ii. Inductive reasoning (2)
- iii. Deductive reasoning (2) (2)

(b) Distinguish between dependent and independent variable (2)

(c) Briefly describe the beneficence principle. (2)

(d) Describe idiographic and nomothetic research in Psychology. (2)

(e) State any 2 advantages of reviewing related literature (2)

(f) Distinguish between research questions and research hypothesis (2)

(g) Briefly describe any 2 threats to internal validity of a research (2)

Section B

Question 2.

Examine the role of research in Psychology.

Question 3

Critique the assertion that "Validity and reliability are indispensable measures in research", (Chiromo, 2006)

Question 4

Justify the utility of a research problem in psychological research.

Question 5

Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research designs.