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HPS147 RESEARCH METHODS

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
- 2. Answer any three questions.
- 3. Illustrate all answers with original examples.
- 4. Begin your answer for each question on a new page.
- 5. Each question carries 20 marks.
- 6. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

- i) Discuss the characteristic features of research.
- ii) Outline the Deficiencies Model of writing a good Research Introduction.

Question 2

Examine the sampling methods in qualitative and quantitative research.

Question 3

Discuss the ethical considerations in research.

Question 4

Examine the steps on analyzing qualitative data.

Question 5

Analyze the differences between qualitative and quantitative research.

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