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TRM100 INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer **THREE** questions.
3. Each question carries 20 marks.
4. Credit is given for neat, well written and lucid work.

1. With reference to specific examples explain the main steps that you take when designing a research proposal **excluding** the literature review and the methodology section.
2. Examine the fundamental difference(s) between a methodology and a method giving examples of your choice.
3. Discuss Phenomenology as a methodology in Theology and Religious Studies.
4. 'Hermeneutics is the most appropriate methodology for a text based research.' Examine the validity of this assertion.
5. Discuss the data collection, data presentation and data analysis methods which are appropriate in a Case Study.
6. Write brief explanatory notes on the following:
 - a) Population
 - b) Sample

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