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COLLEGE OF HEALTH, AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL SCIENCES

NSNS 308: RESEARCH METHODS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer any **FIVE** questions Section B

All questions carry equal marks (20).

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.

Question 1

Write notes on

- a. Limitations of the study (5)
- b. Scope of the study (5)
- c. Significance of the study (5)
- d. Data analysis (5)

Question 2

Describe the following

- a. Convenience sampling (5)
- b. Stratified sampling (5)
- c. Systematic sampling (5)
- d. Quota sampling (5)

Question 3

Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research approaches. (20)

Question 4

Describe one example of each of the following:

- a. Probability sampling (10)
- b. Non probability sampling (10)

Question 5

State purposes of literature review. (5)

Identify five sources of information during literature review (5)

Write notes on the following:

- i. Correlational study design (5)
- ii. Cohort study design (5)

Question 6

Give an account of the research process. (20)

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