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FACULTY OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION

**MPM 203: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION RESEARCH
END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS2**

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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Two Questions

Each question carries 25 marks

Q1 Outline and then describe the various steps in scientific research.

Q2. i. What do you think are major sources of research problems?

ii. Why do researchers review existing literature when conducting research?

Q3.

i. Why is it so important to take ethics or moral principles into an account when a research is made? Give reasons for your answer.

ii. A research is interested in sensitive information from a group of people. The individuals are unwilling to give this information. The information can, however, be obtained through others by the use of specific techniques. Do you think this raises ethical dilemmas?

Q4.

i. Briefly discuss a reasonable guideline in constructing a questionnaire.

ii. Examine the merits and demerits of collecting data through questionnaires.
