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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS, PEACE, LEADERSHIP, AND GOVERNANCE**

**NMMS 301/NMPM 203: RESEARCH METHODS AND REPORT WRITING**

**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

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**DURATION: 3 HOURS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer **4** questions.

**Question 1 is compulsory**

DO NOT repeat material.

Write legibly.

### **Question 1**

- i. Using relevant examples, discuss your understanding of a qualitative study. **(25 marks)**
- ii. Identify and describe any 3 qualitative sampling methods. **(15 marks)**

### **Question 2**

Identify and discuss any 4 types of variables in quantitative research. **(20 marks)**

### **Question 3**

What is the purpose of the following sections in a research proposal?

- i. Statement of the problem **(5 marks)**
- ii. Significance of the study **(10 marks)**
- iii. Study delimitation **(5 marks)**

### **Question 4**

Describe your understanding of an interview guide and a focus group discussion guide. **(20 marks)**

### **Question 5**

When conducting a research, why is it important to do the following?

- i. Get consent before recording an interview and taking photos **(5 marks)**
- ii. Make an appointment for an interview **(5 marks)**
- iii. Keep the collected data safe **(5 marks)**
- iv. Respect the privacy of the study participants **(5 marks)**

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