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NHPS 147 RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer Three questions
3. Begin your answer for each part of the question on a new page e.g. a), b) and c).
4. Each question is worth a total of 20 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

DURATION: 3 HOURS

Question 1

Using practical examples, discuss the components of a research proposal.

Question 2

You are proposing to carry out a survey among parents and learners on Social Media Addiction in a community. Specify the sample, sampling procedure and draft a questionnaire for both parents and children. (20 marks)

Question 3

With reference to practical examples, examine the features of experimental research (20 marks)

Question 4

- i. Discuss the main sampling techniques used in qualitative and quantitative research (10 marks).
- ii. Explain the features of archival research, support your answer with examples (10 marks).

Question 5

- i. Demonstrate your knowledge of correlational research using examples to support your answer (10 marks).
- ii. Discuss at least 5 areas that psychologists in developing countries should research on in order of priority and justify why (10 marks)