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MRS 5000 RESEARCH METHODS

END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer **ANY THREE (3)** questions.
2. Start each question on a new page in your booklet.
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Credit will be awarded for legible, logical, systematic and neat presentation.
5. Do not repeat material.

INSTRUCTION: Answer ANY THREE (3) questions.

Question 1

Assess the role of data analysis in academic research writing. [100marks]

Question 2

Evaluate the relationship between the literature review and the theoretical framework in a research project. [100marks]

Question 3

Use relevant examples to demonstrate the significance of the limitations and delimitation sections in a research project. [100 marks]

Question 4

Assess the four types of qualitative research designs as you highlight their significance to the thesis writing. [100marks].

Question 5

Discuss the significance of data presentation, analysis, and interpretation in research writing. [100marks]

Question 6

‘Humanity is a researcher by nature.’ Use practical examples to assess the validity of this statement. [100 marks].

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