



***"Investing in Africa's Future"***

**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY,  
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**NHCR 514 RESEARCH METHODS**

**END OF FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

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**DURATION: WITHIN 5 HOURS**

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***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Do NOT write your name on the answer sheet.
2. Answer One question from the 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 100 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

1. Discuss the practical ethical issues encountered in conducting research with children clearly indicating how you will practically deal with these ethical issues.
2. Discuss the application of qualitative research methods in the context of childhood studies. Explain the challenges and how you would overcome them.
3. “Sampling of relevant participants in research projects present numerous problems for researchers thereby affecting research reliability and validity”. Discuss this statement as it pertains to childhood and child rights research clearly outlining the challenges encountered and how these challenges can be overcome for increased validity and reliability of research.