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**COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES
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Course Code NHPS 147 COURSE TITLE RESEARCH METHODS IN PSYCHOLOGY

END OF SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

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DURATION: WITHIN 48 HOURS

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 60 marks.
5. Credit is given for neat, well-written and lucid work.

Question 1

- a) Outline in detail how research is classified, illustrate answer with real examples. (10 marks)
- b) If you compare developed and developing nations in terms of research which group conducts more research and make use of findings. (10 marks)
- c) List ten questions you would ask if you were to do research on Short and long term effects domestic violence draft an informed consent form. During the lockdown of COVID 19 there has been reports of more incidents of this violence, what do you think are possible causes. (40 marks)

Question 2

- a) Describe in detail ethical principles researchers should adhere to (10 marks)
- b) Explain what qualitative research is demonstrate answer with aid of example (10 marks)
- c) Examine what archival research is illustrate answer with example, what are its advantages and disadvantages over naturalistic and experimental research. (40 marks)

Question 3

- a) Discuss in detail survey data collecting methods and their strengths and weaknesses (10 marks)
- b) Explain in detail what action research is illustrate answer with example (10 marks)
- c) Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research. (40 marks)