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Faculty of Arts
Department of Languages
2020_2 EXAMINATION 1234

COURSE CODE: ENG311
COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS
CREDIT UNITS: 3
TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

1. Linguistics and literary research play a major role in understanding, explaining, controlling and predicting human behavior with regard to language and literary appreciation. Buttress this assertion by identifying at least five functions of linguistics and literary research.
2. Categorize and explain any five (5) good research qualities.
3. Experimental research method is a research method that is used to establish cause-effect relationship among variables. It also involves the manipulation of variables. In light of the above, identify any four (4) reasons why researchers employ experimental method to other methods.
4. Write short notes on the following secondary sources of information for research:
 - i. Personal experience
 - ii. Need to fill up gap
 - iii. previous researches
 - iv. Expert opinion