



NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA
EXAMINATION, 2017_2 POP

COURSE CODE: EDU 823 (3 Units)
COURSE TITLE: EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH METHODS
TIME: 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION **ONE (1)** AND ANY OTHER **THREE (3)** QUESTIONS

- 1a. Literature review is said to be important in a research study. Identify the roles of literature review in guiding the researcher to a meaningful study.
b. Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of the Online Computer search for literature.
(25 marks)
- 2a. Describe the concept of a questionnaire in educational research
b. State the components of a questionnaire.
c. Explain one (1) of the two (2) processes by which an educational researcher validates the questionnaire.
(15 Marks)
- 3a. Define population as used in a research study.
b. Identify and explain four (4) components of population that a researcher should specify in his/her population of study.
(15 Marks)
- 4a. Describe a Survey as a Research design.
b. Enumerate the four (4) practical guidelines that govern the use of questionnaire as a tool in Survey research.
c. What are the advantages and disadvantages of Survey research design?
(15 Marks)
- 5a. Explain the meaning of feasibility study of a research problem.
b. Elaborate on two (2) major constraints you may address when considering the feasibility of a study.
(15 Marks)