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2023 2 EXAMINATIONS\_

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PROGRAMME: M.ED.

COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH METHODS IN EDUCATION

COURSE CODE: EDU 823

CREDIT UNIT(s): 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION NO. ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER THREE (3) QUESTIONS

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**Question 1**

- a. Highlight any five (5) conditions that will make a problem not researchable (5 marks)
- b. Give a major weakness of stating many hypotheses in a research (5 marks)
- c.
  - i. Explain the term *constructs*. (6 marks)
  - ii. State the relationship between Constructs and Intervening Variables (5 marks)
  - iii. With concrete examples, provide the major variable that differentiates a Construct from a Concept as used in an educational research (4 marks).

**Question 2**

Using the headings below, discuss the Grounded Theory qualitative studies research designs:

- i. The Origin
- ii. The purpose
- iii. The process
- iv. The procedure
- v. The data collection

Each point attracts 3 marks if well explained/discussed = 15 marks