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**FACULTY OF ARTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH**  
**2024\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE CODE: ENG 311**  
**COURSE TITLE: Research Methods**

**COURSE UNIT: 3 Credit Units**

**Time allowed: Three (3) Hours**

**Instruction: Answer any four questions.**

Q1a. Define the term linguistic research.

b. State any four (4) benefits of linguistic and literary research.

Q2. (a) Define the term statistics

(b) State four uses of statistics in research.

Q3. Define the term referencing in research.

(b). distinguish between MLA and APA referencing styles.

Q4 a. what do you understand by the term research?

(b) Discuss primary and secondary methods of gathering data for a research work.

Q5. Briefly discuss the following features of research work:

- (i) Statement of the problem
- (ii) Scope of the study
- (ii) Limitation of the study
- (iv) Abstract