REFORMED CHURCH UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS

HIE 111(Special paper)

PART 1 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

TOTAL MARKS   [100]

DATE: DECEMBER 2022

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This paper has *five (5)* questions
2. Answer any *three (3)* questions
3. Each question carries *100 marks*
4. Start each question on a new page

1. Compare and contrast qualitative and quantitative research. (100)

2. Your supervisor has tasked you to go and write chapter 3 of your dissertation.

   i.   Identify a research topic you will be researching on. (25)
   ii. Justify a research approach you would use for the topic you identified in 'i'. (25)
   iii. Discuss the relevance of any two sampling methods for the research topic you identified. (25)
   iv. Identify three data collection methods for the study and give justifications for their relevance. (25)

3. With reference to examples, examine the relevance of cultural heritage research in addressing challenges faced by teachers in inclusive classrooms. (100)

4. i) Discuss the characteristics of a good questionnaire. (100)

   iii) Explore the major challenges researchers face in data collection using the questionnaire method. (100)

5. Examine the utility of using the mean as a measure of central tendency in quantitative analysis in your study area. (!00)

End of Paper