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FACULTY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION HONOURS IN INCLUSIVE
EDUCATION

RESEARCH METHODS AND STATISTICS

HIE 111

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.
4. i) Discuss the characteristics of a good questionnaire. (50)

iii) Explore the major challenges researchers face in data collection using the questionnaire method. (50)
5. Critically examine any five factors you have to consider when you are choosing a research topic. (100)

End of Paper