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TITLE OF PAPER : RESEARCH METHODS IN ADULT EDUCATION 1

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INSTRUCTIONS : 1. ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION A

2. ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B

SECTION A

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1

Research management is critical in any research project. Discuss outlining critical issues that may arise due to failure to manage your research project.
(25Marks)

Question 2

Discuss the importance of planning research, demonstrating the key issues in each planning stage.

(25 Marks)

Question 3

"The research question determines the methods in any research study".
Discuss the statement.

(25 Marks)

SECTION B

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION 4

Sampling is vital in any research; discuss outlining the differences between probability sampling and non-probability sampling.

(25 Marks)

Question 5

Define the following terms as they are used in research

- a) Target population
- b) Research paradigm
- c) Sample

- d) Research design
- e) Randomization

(25 Marks)

Question 6

Discuss any two (2) research designs of your choice; indicating why as a researcher you prefer one over the other.

(25 Marks)