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**DIPLOMA IN ADULT EDUCATION YEAR II**  
**MAIN EXAMINATION, MAY 2017**

**TITLE: WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSALS**

**COURSE CODE: AED212**

**TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION A.**
- 2. CHOOSE TWO (2) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION B.**
- 3. PROPER USE OF LANGUAGE IS EXPECTED.**

## SECTION A

### QUESTION 1

The Ministry of Education and Training (MOET) has introduced a policy on making Christianity the only religious education taught in primary schools. You have been commissioned by the MOET to conduct a study to establish the possible impacts of such a policy in the education system of the country.

- a) Write a proposal describing what such a task requires **[50 marks]**
- b) Briefly justify your choice of an approach and design (s). **[10 marks]**

## SECTION B

### QUESTION 2

Discuss the importance of a literature review in a proposal and state how this will eventually help in the overall study. **[20 marks]**

### Question 3

- a) Why do you think it is important to sufficiently define the population of the study? **[10 marks]**
- b) Why do you think a researcher needs to describe how he/she will analyse data? **[10 marks]**

### QUESTION 4

Critically describe the role of methodology in a research proposal. **[20 marks]**