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TITLE **INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS IN ADULT
EDUCATION**

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INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER 4 QUESTIONS ONLY**

QUESTION 1

'Research is scientific'. Discuss [25 marks]

QUESTION 2

- a) List the types of research that you know. [5 marks]
- b) Choose two of the research types you mentioned above and examine their characteristics. [20 marks]

QUESTION 3

- a) What is a variable? [2 marks]
- b) Identify and describe three types of variables that you know. [6 marks]
- c) Why do you think it is necessary for a researcher to understand the types of variables? [17 marks]

QUESTION 4

- a) What is the purpose of using hypotheses in a study? [10 marks]
- b) Identify and describe types of hypotheses that a researcher may use. [15 marks]

QUESTION 5

You are going to conduct a study on the elderly people of Mafutseni constituency. Design an ethics consent form that will be used in the study. [25 marks]