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PAPER TITLE: WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSALS
COURSE CODE: AED212
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE
QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Highlight and discuss the elements of a research proposal. [20 marks]
- b) Compare and contrast the inductive and deductive process of doing research [10 marks]
- c) Examine the elements of inquiry as propounded by Crotty (1988). [10 marks]

QUESTION 2

Discuss literature review under the following:

- a) Benefits of literature review to the researcher. [8 marks]
- b) Rhetorical functions of a literature review. [8 marks]
- c) Kinds of literature review. [4 marks]

QUESTION 3

Critically discuss the role of methodology and explain why it is essential for you as a researcher to address it in your proposal. [20 marks]

QUESTION 4

- a) What do you understand by the term “research problem”? [2 marks]
- b) Outline and discuss sources for research problems [10 marks]
- c) Discuss why it is important for you as a researcher to write a problem statement for the study you intend to conduct. [8 marks]

QUESTION 5

- a) What do you understand by the term research proposal? [2 marks]
- b) Outline and discuss purposes of a research proposal. [18 marks]