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PAPER TITLE: WRITING RESEARCH PROPOSALS

COURSE CODE: AED212

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

**INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER THREE
QUESTIONS**

QUESTION 1

Examine how knowledge positions would influence the design of your study. **[40 marks]**

QUESTION 2

Outline and describe the phases of the introduction in a research proposal. **[20 marks]**

QUESTION 3

Describe how you would design a quantitative study.

[20 marks]

QUESTION 4

Discuss how you would advise your colleagues to reduce anxiety associated with proposal writing. **[20 marks]**

QUESTION 5

Write short notes on the following research approaches indicating how they could influence your research proposal writing:

- a) Quantitative approach
- b) Qualitative approach
- c) Mixed methods approach

[20 marks]