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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, JULY 2018

PAPER TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS  
COURSE CODE: BAE217  
TIME ALLOWED: THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTION(S): ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

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## QUESTION 1

- a) What do you understand by the term "ethics"? [5 marks]
- b) Describe the following incident highlighting the ethical issues that arise from it:

**"The Tuskegee study of untreated Syphilis in the Negro male."**

**[40 marks]**

- c) Design a consent form that you would use for your sample, highlighting the key components of such a consent form [15 marks]

**Total marks = 60**

## QUESTION 2

Write short notes on the following:

- a) Exploratory research
- b) Descriptive research
- c) Experimental research
- d) Survey research

**[4 x 5 = 20 marks]**

## QUESTION 3

The similarities between the scientific method and the research are evident in the process. Discuss, using relevant examples. [20 marks]

## QUESTION 4

Discuss with relevant examples, the need for a researcher to clearly state the problem. [20 marks]

**Total marks = 100**