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MAIN EXAMINATION
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TITLE : RESEARCH ON TEACHING

COURSE CODE : CTE 603

STUDENTS : MASTER OF EDUCATION

TIME ALLOCATION : THREE (3) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. THIS PAPER HAS FIVE (5) QUESTIONS.
2. CHOOSE AND ANSWER ANY FOUR (4) QUESTIONS.
3. YOUR ANSWERS MUST BE IN CONTINUOUS WRITING.
4. EACH QUESTION IS 25 MARKS, INCLUDING 5 MARKS FOR GRAMMAR.

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QUESTION 1

Pine (2009) argues that there is a disconnection between research and practice. The author advances major reasons for this disconnection. Discuss any four of the reasons and suggest solutions for each reason.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 2

Briefly discuss the following knowledge democracies advanced by Pine (2009):

- i) Egalitarian; (5)
- ii) Participation; (5)
- iii) Collaboration; (5)
- iv) Non-hierarchy. (5)

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 3

Pine (2009) outlines the following approaches to action research: First-person research and third-person research. Discuss these approaches in detail.

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 4

Discuss any four of the following distinguishing characteristics of an action research paradigm;

- i) Axiology; (5)
- ii) Context ; (5)
- iii) Ongoing Tentativeness; (5)
- iv) Recursion; (5)
- v) Dialectical critique. (5)

(25 Marks)

QUESTION 5

Discuss **trust** as an essential condition for collaborative research.

(25 Marks)

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